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SANGBUM, HURRY UP! WE'RE GONNA BE LATE FOR OUR CLASS REUNION!
OKAY~~! OKAY~~!
THMP
THMP
TAP
TAP
KYAAA~!

EUUACK!
S...SORRY
I AM SO SORRY!
화
DOUBLE TAKE
IT'S MR. HYUK. THE GUY WHO'S SO MEANINGLESS FOR HIS NASTY TEMPER!!!
IT'S FINE
NO BIG DEAL
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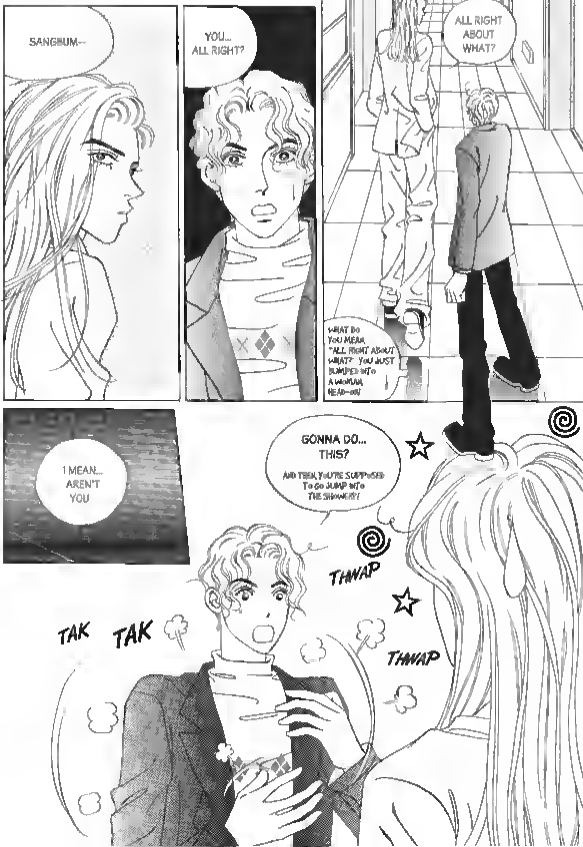
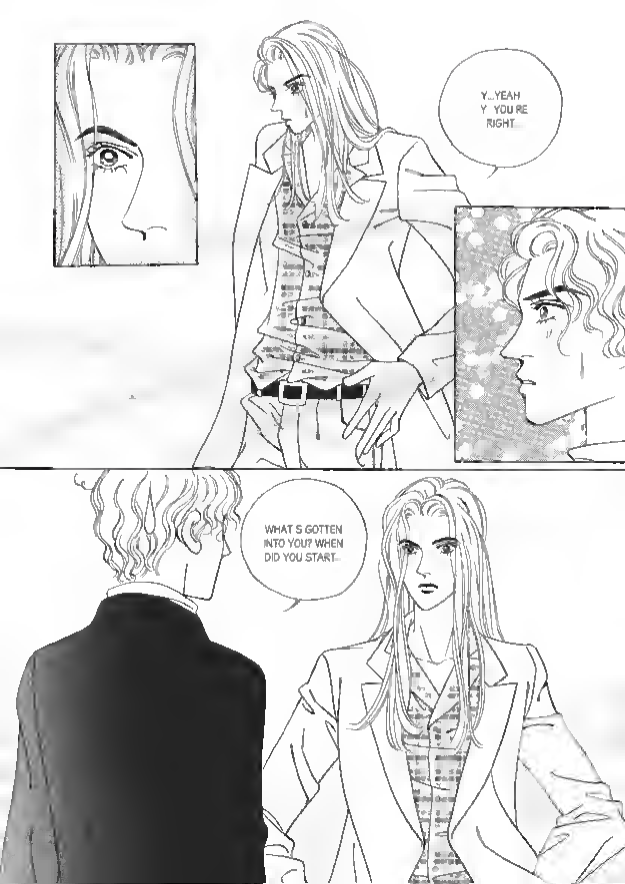
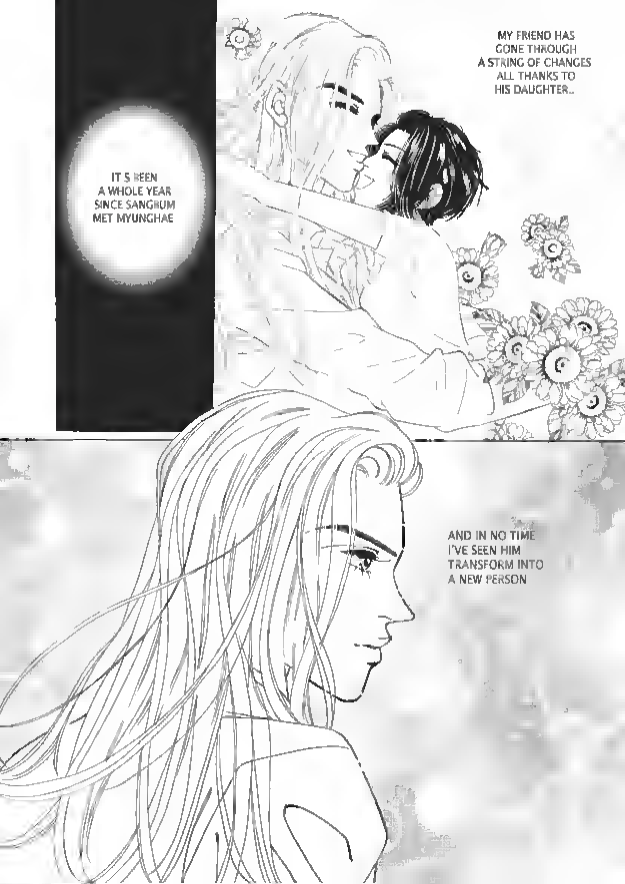
STOMP
STOMP


SANGBUM--
YOU... ALL RIGHT?
ALL RIGHT ABOUT WHAT?
•WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "ALL RIGHT ABOUT WHAT? YOU JUST JUMPED INTO A WOMAN'S BED--or!
I MEAN... AREN'T YOU
GONNA DO... THIS?
AND THEN, YOU'RE SUPPOSED To go JUMP INTO THE SHOWER!!
THWAP
THWAP
TAK TAK

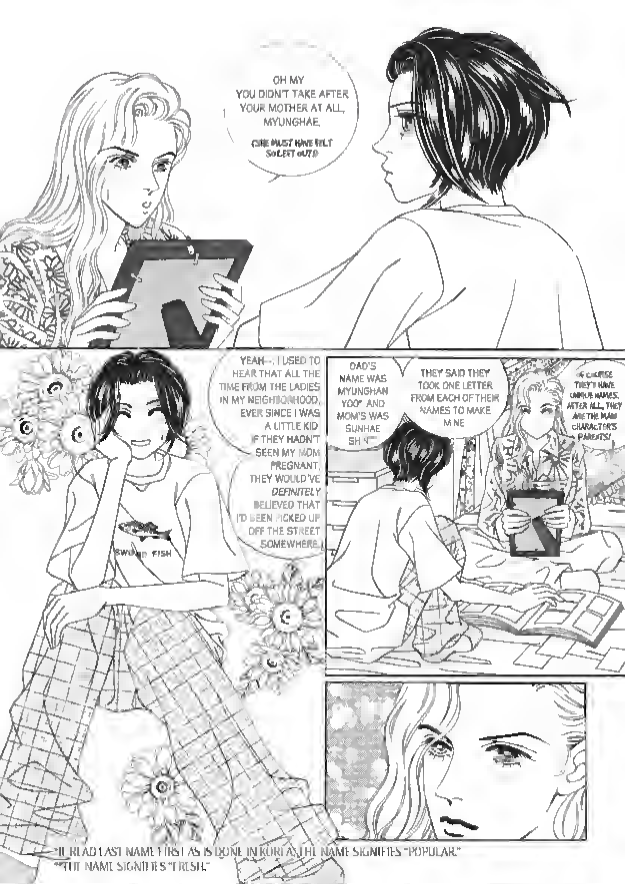

Y...YEAH
Y YOU'RE
RIGHT...
WHAT'S GOTTEN
INTO YOU? WHEN
DID YOU START...

I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE MYUNGHAE HUGS ME WRESTLES ME AND KISSES ME ALL OVER, ALL THE TIME~
ON TOP OF THAT HE'S TURNED A COMPLETE 180 BECAUSE HE'S WHIPPED. IF HE TREATS WOMEN COLDHEARTEDLY THAT MYUNGHAE WILL SUFFER FOR HIS SINS.
A MIRACLE.
THIS IS A MIRACLE.
I SERIOUSLY PUT MY FEET TO THE FIRE FOR YEARS WORKING LIKE CRAZY TO CHANGE HIM MY EFFORTS WERE ALL IN VAIN. BUT NOW THAT SAME STUBBORN GUY IS
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? LET'S GET A MOVE ON!

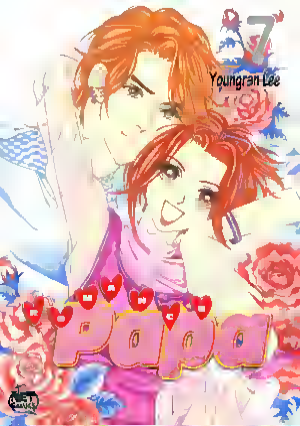
*THE SIGN READS X-RAY ROOM


IT S BEEN
A WHOLE YEAR
SINCE SANGHUM
MET MYUNGHAE
MY FRIEND HAS
GONE THROUGH
A STRING OF CHANGES
ALL THANKS TO
HIS DAUGHTER..
AND IN NO TIME
I'VE SEEN HIM
TRANSFORM INTO
A NEW PERSON

YOUR PARENTS?


OH MY
YOU DIDN'T TAKE AFTER YOUR MOTHER AT ALL, MYUNGHAE.
SHE MUST HAVE FELT SO LEFT OUT!
YEAH--, I USED TO HEAR THAT ALL THE TIME FROM THE LADIES IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, EVER SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID IF THEY HADN'T SEEN MY MOM PREGNANT, THEY WOULD'VE DEFINITELY BELIEVED THAT I'D BEEN KICKED UP OFF THE STREET SOMEWHERE.
SWIMMING FISH
DAD'S NAME WAS MYUNGHAN YOOP AND MOM'S WAS SUNHAE SHIN
THEY SAID THEY TOOK ONE LETTER FROM EACH OF THEIR NAMES TO MAKE MINE
OF COURSE THEY'D HAVE UNIQUE NAMES, AFTER ALL, THEY ARE THE MAIN CHARACTERS' PARENTS!

"IL READ LAST NAME FIRST AS IS DONE IN KOREA. THE NAME SIGNIFIES "POPULAR."
"HE NAME SIGNIFIES "FRESH."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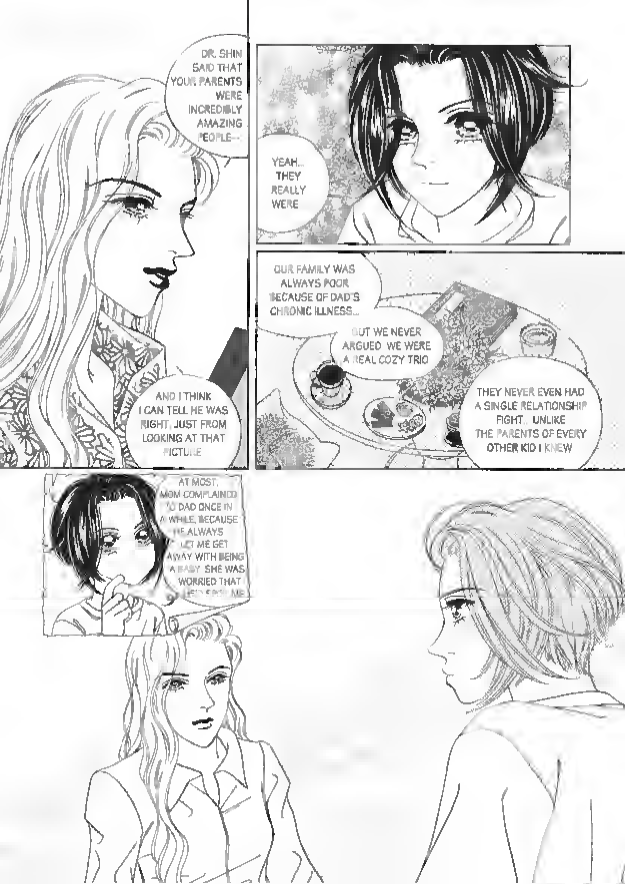
Youngran Lee
Papa

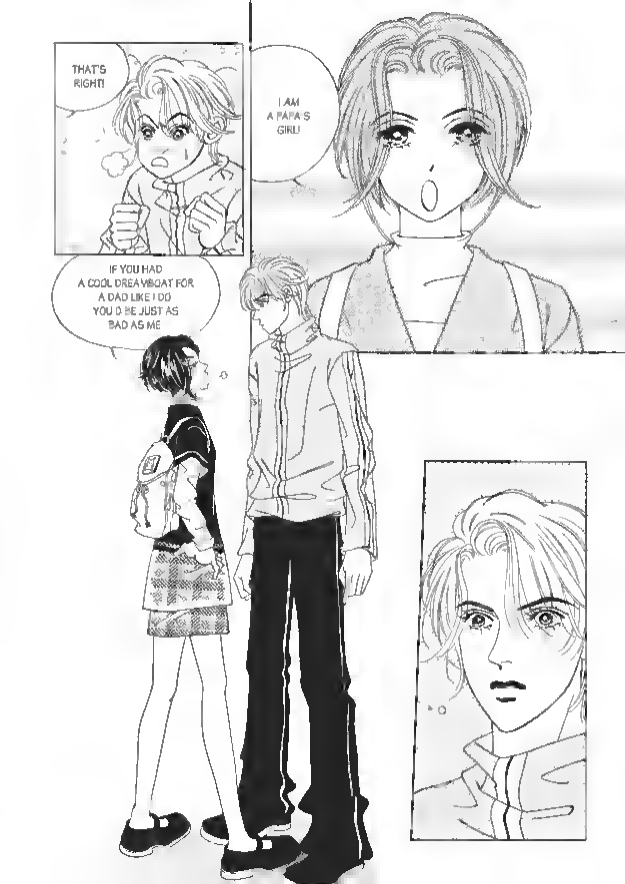

DR. SHIN SAID THAT YOUR PARENTS WERE INCREDIBLY AMAZING PEOPLE--
AND I THINK I CAN TELL HE WAS RIGHT JUST FROM LOOKING AT THAT PICTURE
YEAH... THEY REALLY WERE
OUR FAMILY WAS ALWAYS POOR BECAUSE OF DAD'S CHRONIC ILLNESS...
BUT WE NEVER ARGUED. WE WERE A REAL COZY TRIO
THEY NEVER EVEN HAD A SINGLE RELATIONSHIP FIGHT. UNLIKE THE PARENTS OF EVERY OTHER KID I KNEW
AT MOST, MOM COMPLAINED TO DAD ONCE IN A WHILE, BECAUSE HE ALWAYS LET ME GET AWAY WITH BEING A BABY. SHE WAS WORRIED THAT

I THINK I WAS REALLY HAPPY BACK THEN
MORE THAN YOU ARE NOW?
T... THAT'S...
I JUST CAN'T COMPARE THE TWO. THERE'S NO WAY!
I'M SO HAPPY RIGHT NOW
CAUSE I LOVE MY PAPA AND GRANDMA SO SO MUCH
I ASKED YOU A MORONIC QUESTION
I TAKE IT BACK. ♡

YOU--I
YOU.. HAD A CELLPHONE?
YEAH-- PAPA BOUGHT IT FOR ME LAST YEAR ON MY B-DAY
IT'S JUST THAT I HAVEN'T NEED ABLE TO CARRY IT AROUND BECAUSE IT'S TOO PRECIOUS~!
TOO STINGY TO RACK UP A BILL AT ALL, HYUNSANG ONLY TAKES INCOMING CALLS. SHE USES A PAYPHONE WHEN SHE HAS TO CALL SOMEONE.
THE SCENES BELOW ARE FROM ROOM AND SOUTH

B..BUT... WHY WASN'T I TOLD ABOUT IT?!
ISN'T IT JUST COMMON SENSE?! THAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO TELL YOUR BOYFRIEND, FIRST ABOUT THIS KINDA THING?!
PUH LEEZE IMEEYOTCH!
THIS GADGET RIGHT HERE IS TO BE USED STRICTLY IN THE CASE OF A FAMILY EMERGENCY (WE ASSIGNED IT THAT SPECIAL PURPOSE.
THAT'S SOME BULLCRAP! C'MON AND TELL ME.
I MUST KNOW~!!
DON'T ASK. YOU'RE ONLY GONNA GET HURT

PAPA'S GIRL...
YOU REALLY ARE A HOPELESS PAPA'S GIRL!
Y'KNOW THAT? THE WAY YOU SEE THE WORLD IS TOTALLY TWISTED!
OTHER GIRLS ACTUALLY HAVE A SEPARATE LINE DEVOTED TO THEIR BOYFRIENDS! LOOK AT THE TREATMENT I ENDURE!
PAPA'S GIRL! YOU'VE GOT A SERIOUS CASE OF BEIN' A PAPA'S GIRL!


THAT'S RIGHT!!
I AM A PAPA'S GIRL!
IF YOU HAD A COOL DREAMBOAT FOR A DAD LIKE I DO YOU'D BE JUST AS BAD AS ME

Y YEAH WHAT YOU'RE SAYING MAKES SENSE.
WHAT A BASTARD.
WHY'S HE SO SERIOUS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
UN-COMFORT-ABLE
MAKING ME FEEL LIKE I SAID SOMETHING WRONG OR R.I...
ANYWAY WHY'RE YOU SAYING YOU'VE GOTTA GO HOME SO EARLY ON A GOLDEN WEEKEND LIKE THIS?

I'M LEARNING FENCING FROM PAPA 3 TIMES A WEEK.
WHAT? FENCING?
YOU DON'T NEED TO LEARN JUNK LIKE THAT. YOU'RE ALREADY SCARY AND VIOLENT ENOUGH AS IT IS
IN ANY CASE KNOWING SELF DEFENSE IS A MUST
I DECIDED THAT AFTER THAT KEI EVEMANN PUNK FORCED A KISS ON ME LAST WINTER
EVERY TIME I THINK ABOUT THAT INCIDENT IT MAKES ME SO OUTRAGED.

*THE SIGN READS MIDNIGHT SALE

WA. WAIT A MINUTE. SO THEN, WHAT THAT CAVEMAN BASTARD SAID IN VOL. 5, P. 60 WASN'T JUST B.S.~~?
!
WHAT'D YOU SAY?! YOU MEAN THAT JERK...
ALREADY BLEW MY SPOT?!
MAN~. BOYS ARE SO...
I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT~.
BUT THEN...
YOU STUPID MORON!
LOOK AT THE MESS YOU GOT YOURSELF INTO~!

WHAAAAT...!
YOU LAME-O WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU BLABBERING ABOUT?
WHY ARE YOU BRINGING UP THAT UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT NOW?!
SO IF YOU'D KISSED ME LIKE I'D TOLD YOU TO WHEN ALL THAT DRAMA WITH THE PLANNER WENT DOWN
THEN THE DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR OF YOUR LOSING YOUR FIRST KISS TO THAT SCUMBAG WOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED?!
AND MIGHT I ADD, EVEN IF WE COULD REWIND BACK TO THAT TIME,
YOU THINK I WOULD'VE JUST DONE WHATEVER YOU WANTED ME TO?!
OH, SO THAT'S WHY YOUR FIRST KISS WAS WITH THE CAVEMAN LOSER?
STOP GOING CRAZY WITH ALL THIS KISS BUSINESS, YOU PUNK!! IT WAS ONLY A ONE SECOND LIP COLLISION!!

IF THAT'S NOT A KISS, WHAT ELSE WOULD YA CALL IT? I FEEL GYPPED!
HEY! I'M THE ONE WHO HAD MY FIRST KISS STOLEN! WHY ARE YOU GOING ALL NUTS OVER IT?!
AND, WHAT ELSE WAS THAT? "GYPPED?" WHY DO YOU THINK YOU GOT GYPPED?!
YOU'RE A HILARIOUS PIECE OF WORK!
WHY AM I GOING ALL NUTS?!
YOU DON'T THINK I HAVE ANY REASON TO BE FURIOUS?!
PUT YOURSELF IN MY PLACE!
WOULD YOU BE THRILLED IF SOME OTHER GIRL WENT AND STOLE MY FIRST KISS FROM ME?

IS FORCED BY
SOME OTHER GIRL
TO GIVE HIM A SMOOCH
MAD
IRRI-
TATED
IF THAT KINDA INCIDENT OCCURS, YOU'LL BE RELIEVED OF YOUR DUTIES IMMEDIATELY~!

HRMPH!
IT WASN'T EVEN THAT MUCH OF A PECK.
AS SOON AS HIS LIPS TOUCHED MINE, I GAVE HIM A KICK RIGHT IN HIS VITAL PARTS
...STILL...
WELL, AFTER THAT I TOOK MY BLOODY REVENGE ON HIM
AND GOT HIM KICKED OUTTA SCHOOL, FOR GOOD
YOUR BLOODY REVENGE?

I KINDA USED DAEWON JUNIOR HIGH'S SPECTACLE GANG
PEOPLE IN THE LOOP TOTALLY KNOW THAT THE BROKEN PONIES ARE THEIR SWORN ENEMIES.
I ANONYMOUSLY SENT AN INSTIGATING EMAIL FROM OUR SCHOOL'S COMPUTER ROOM.
AND THEN, AFTER THAT DAY... A HOT MESS TOTALLY EXPLODED
THE WHOLE THING BLEW WAY OUTTA PROPORTION FROM WHAT I'D EXPECTED BUT I STILL DON'T THINK IT WAS MY FAULT
EVERYTHING WAS ALREADY WOBBLING ON THE EDGE OF A CLIFF ALL I DID WAS GIVE IT THAT FINAL PUSH

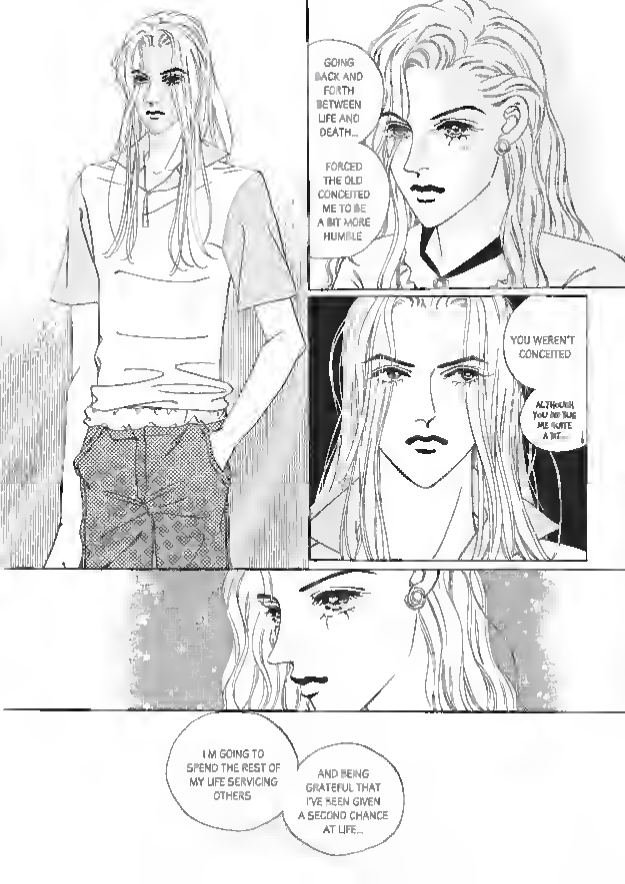
TH. THEN.
THAT INCIDENT... THAT TIME... WAS
FOR BLOCKHEAD GANGSTAS LIKE THOSE CREEPS MAKING REMARKS THAT TAUNT EM AND PUSH THEIR BUTTONS MAKES EM BASICALLY TURN INTO THE HULK.

SH..SHE'S A... NATIONAL TREASURE WHEN IT COMES TO HER EVIL SCHEME CONCOCTING BRAIN.. I'D BETTER NEVER BET ON HER BAD SIDE...
HEY, WHAT'CHA DOING? RIGHT YOU GONNA GO?

IT WASN'T
TO STUDY ABROAD
WHEN I WENT TO
THE STATES
4 YEARS AGO.

IT WAS TO GET MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR MY ILLNESS...
I WAS ALREADY IN AN UNTREATABLE CONDITION BECAUSE THEY DISCOVERED MY ILLNESS TOO LATE
WHY ELSE DO YOU THINK I'D LEAVE YOU WITH ALL THOSE SLY VIXENS PROWLING AROUND YOU?
AND SO ABRUPTLY TO BOOT...

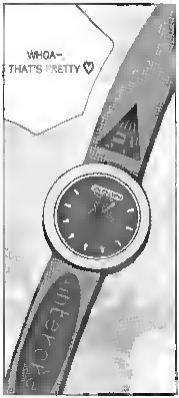
YOU REMEMBER? I ASKED YOU TO COME TO THE AIRPORT
ON THE DAY I WAS LEAVING... SO I COULD SEE YOU ONE LAST TIME. BUT YOU REFUSED EVEN TO THE END
WHILE I WAS UNDERGOING TREATMENT ABROAD LIVING THROUGH THOSE TRYING LONELY DAYS,
WHAT KEPT ME GOING WAS THAT ONE SINCERE HOPE...
IT WAS DEFINITELY SOMETHING I EXPECTED BUT FOR SOMEONE WHO WAS ON THE BRINK OF DEATH.
I STILL FELT LIKE I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ASK YOU
AFTER I LEFT
THAT I WOULD SURVIVE AND ALSO MAKE SURE.
TO MEET YOU AGAIN. NO MATTER WHAT


GOING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH...
FORCED THE OLD CONCEITED ME TO BE A BIT MORE HUMBLE
YOU WEREN'T CONCEITED
ALTHOUGH, YOU DO TEND TO BE QUITE A BIT...
I'M GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE SERVICING OTHERS
AND BEING GRATEFUL THAT I'VE BEEN GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE...

EVEN THOUGH MY BODY'S BECOME A BARREN WASTELAND I CAN NEVER, EVER, BEAR A CHILD ALL THANKS TO MY ILLNESS...
IT'S A SHAME BUT I'VE DECIDED TO STOP DREAMING ABOUT HAVING A PRETTY LITTLE DAUGHTER ONE DAY
AND GETTING TO LIVE A FUN LIFE AS HER BEST FRIEND
I HEARD YOU'RE GONNA LIVE NEXT TO JOONGHAN WHEN YOU GUYS ARE OLD FARTS...
THAT YOU'RE GONNA BUILD YOURSELVES A CABIN
INCLUDE ME. IN THAT PLAN TOO

WHEN THAT TIME COMES I WANNA LIVE NEXT TO THE TWO OF YOU SO I CAN HAVE YOU BY MY SIDE.
IF I CAN JUST LIVE THAT LONG
I'M SUPPOSED TO LIVE THE REST OF MY LIFE CAREFULLY FOLLOWING PRESCRIPTIONS WHILE PRAETICALLY ATTACHED TO MY DOCTOR'S HIP...
IF IT HELPS MY ILLNESS I GUESS THAT'S JUST THE FATE THAT'S IN STORE FOR ME
SO PLEASE.. DON'T BE SO COLD-HEARTED TOWARDS ME YOU GOT THAT?
SMILE
YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN I'LL DISAPPEAR.

I KNOW... YOU DON T LIKE TO BE TOUCHED.
BUT JUST FOR A MOMENT


WHOA~
THAT'S PRETTY ♡

YOUR GRANDMA BOUGHT THIS FOR YOU TOO?
GOSH~
EVERY TIME I SEE YOU SPORTING THE BLING SHE GIVES YOU IT'S ALWAYS SO KILLER ♡

SOKIT GAVE THAT TO ME

SO...
IT'S A GIFT
HE BOUGHT
FOR ME
HUH?
Y'KNOW...
YOU...
...YOU THINK
THE TRUTH WILL
CHANGE IF YOU JUST
STAY IN DENIAL
LIKE THAT?
WHAT THE HECK IS
BEHIND YOUR LIVING
IN LA LA LAND?!
EVEN IF YOU'RE IN
THE LAST STAGE OF
THE PRINCESS
SYNDROME...
IT'S GONE TOO FAR AND
FOR A *LITTLE* TOO LONG
DON'TCHA THINK?

I UNDERSTAND~ THAT'S THE WAY YOU'D WANT TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION EVEN THOUGH IT'S SO TRAGIC..
YOU...!
TREMBLE TREMBLE..
ANYWAYS I'LL TAKE THIS ONE SINCE I'M ITS RIGHTFUL RECIPIENT AND IT SUITS MY TASTES PERFECTLY~
I DUNNO WHEN HE WAS ABLE TO RESEARCH WHAT I LIKE AND PICK THIS ONE OUT ♡
2-5
BOKIT WILL WANT THE SAME THING DEEP INSIDE.
WHAT? WHAT DID YOU SAY?! DON'T~~!!
I MAY BE REJECTING BOKIT'S FEELINGS BUT I THINK IT'S THE VERY LEAST I CAN DO... TO ACCEPT THIS SMALL TOKEN OF AFFECTION FROM HIM.
ZOOM
JUST ACCEPT IT~~!
HEY! HEY! YOU~ YOU WENCH~!

STOP RIGHT THERE! YOU'D BETTER STOP!
YOU EVIL WITCH!! DEATH WILL BE THE LEAST OF YOUR PROBLEMS WHEN I CATCH YOU!!
←THIS IS MIZUKI♡ IT'S BEEN A REAL LONG TIME, HASN'T IT?

MIJOO~!

I USED TO ALWAYS BE MYUNGHAE'S ONLY BEST FRIEND
NOW MYUNGHAE HAS LOTS OF FRIENDS
BESIDES ME
IF I TELL HER THAT I HAVE YET TO MEET A FRIEND...
GRIN
WHO I LIKE AS MUCH AS I LIKED HER... I WONDER WHAT SHE'D SAY?
BUT I'M JUST A HORRIBLE PERSON WHO BETRAYED HER FRIEND SO SHE COULD HAVE A BOYFRIEND

HE WENT HOME?
YEAH... HE WEASELED HIS WAY OUT WITH SOME CRAP ABOUT HOW HE DIDN'T FEEL WELL.
THAT WAS SOME SERIOUS CRAZINESS THE DUDE'S NEVER BEEN SICK, HIS WHOLE LIFE!
WHAT— YOU HURT?
LOOKS LIKE YOU THINK THAT'S SUPPOSED TO
REPORT TO YOU ABOUT EVERY SINGLE THING THAT GOES ON, EVERY SINGLE DAY...
WHEN A MAN ISN'T FEELING GOOD, EVERYTHING NEGATES A PAIN IN THE BUTT TO HIM, EVEN HIS GIRL...
I'M WARNING YOU, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU IF YOU GO AFTER A SICK DUDE AND TRY TO GIVE HIM SOME BEAUTY!
IT'S CRUCIAL WE HAVE HIM IN TOP SHAPE, WE'VE GOT A BIG GAME COMING UP!
HAS COMPLETELY LOST HER USELESS MIND.
HEY... JUNGCHUL... MAN, DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY WITH IT!
HE'S SICK?

THIS IS REALLY AN ODD CASE
IF HE'S SICK HE'D BE A BIG OL' CRY BABY FOR SURE
TELLING ME HOW HE WAS GONNA DIE FROM THE PAIN ASK ME TO FEEL HIS FOREHEAD TO TAKE HIM TO A PHARMACY BLAH BLAH BLAH
아 EUWAAAH 흐흐
GEEZ..
IT'S NOT EVEN THAT BIG A DEAL, BUT I DUNNO WHY I CAN'T GET IT OUT OF MY MIND... AND I FEEL SO WEIRD ABOUT IT

IF I MAKE A RIGHT OVER THERE, BOKIT S PLACE IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.
I CAN ROAM AROUND HIS NEIGHTORHOOD AND MAKE LIKE WE JUST BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER BY CHANCE.
SINCE HIS PLACE IS PRACTICALLY ON TOP OF SCHOOL
BUT WILL THAT EVEN WORK ON HIM?
THE PUNK S TOO SHARP
HE'S EMBARRASSED THE HELL OUTTA ME SO MANY TIMES JUST BY REALIZING MY INTENTIONS STRAIGHT AWAY
SO—, YOU COME ALL THE WAY TO MY SCHOOL AND ASK FOR MY ADDRESS?! HOW EMBARRASSING!!

BOKIT'S VOICE ?

WHO IS
ARE YOU PLANNING ON FINISHING UP THIS CONVERSATION RIGHT HERE?
THAT MAN?
I HAVE A GREAT DEAL TO SPEAK WITH YOU ABOUT AND I'D LIKE TO SEE WHERE YOU
YOU'RE NOT GOING INSIDE. NEVER!!
THIS IS NOT A SPACE THAT SOMEONE LIKE YOU CAN JUST WALTZ RIGHT INTO!
JOKIT LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE THAT MAN— ENOUGH TO KNOW RIGHT OFF THE BAT
THAT HE'S JOKIT'S DAD
AND I HAVE NOTHING TO HEAR FROM YOU COACH YANG!
ANYWAY

WHAT ARE THEY
TALKING ABOUT?
IN THE MIDDLE OF AN OPEN ALLEY LIKE THIS?
I CAN'T BELIEVE BOKIT'S FACE
COULD LOOK SO SCARY
YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN
SO JUST HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO RESENT ME OVER THINGS THAT HAPPENED YEARS AGO?!

ARE YOU SERIOUS "HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO RESENT ME?!"
HA! THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE SUFFERING FROM A SEVERE MEMORY LOSS WHEN IT COMES TO RECALLING ALL YOUR ACTIONS COACH YANG
UNFORTUNATELY I CAN STILL PICTURE EVERYTHING WAY TOO VIVIDLY. AS IF IT HAD ALL HAPPENED YESTERDAY!
WITH YOUR LOGIC, BYGONES ARE BYGONES AFTER "ENOUGH" TIME HAS GONE BY. NO MATTER WHAT! EVERYTHING IS JUST SO CONVENIENT FOR YOU ALL THE DAMN TIME
WHATEVER YOUR STORY WAS WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE IN THE END YOU WERE WELL CARED FOR BY YOUR GRANDFATHER!
SO!
YOU CAN SHOVE IT WITH YOUR PATHETIC EXCUSES!

SO--, SINCE GRANDFATHER RAISED ME WELL...
ALL THE HORRIBLE THINGS YOU'VE DONE CAN BE ERASED, JUST LIKE THAT?
DID YOU THINK I WOULD JUST FORGET EVERYTHING AND FORGIVE YOU?!
WHAT KIND OF PARENTS LEAVE THEIR CHILD WHEN HE'S IN DESPERATE NEED, JUST TO HAVE THE "FATHER" COME FIND THE KID AFTER HE'S ALL GROWN-UP?!
OH NO
I DON'T EVEN WANNA REMEMBER THAT STUPID PART OF MY PAST LIVING WITH MY SO-CALLED "FATHER!"
I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE
QUICKLY I NEED TO LEAVE THIS PLACE.

BOTH OF YOU FOUND YOURSELVES NEW LOVERS EVEN BEFORE YOU'D DIVORCED EACH OTHER! YOU SHOWED ME ALL THE UGLY THINGS YOU POSSIBLY COULD!
AND ALL THOSE HORRIBLE SCENES OF YOU TWO HAVING IT OUT, OVER WHO WOULD HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ME!
SOMETHING TELLS ME
WHEN MY "MOTHER" WOULD SEND ME TO GO SEE MY "FATHER,"
I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO BE LISTENING TO THIS
BUT
THAT GREAT "FATHER" OF MINE WOULD THROW ALL SORTS OF FITS AND...
BUT MY FEET AREN'T MOVING
THEY FEEL LIKE— THEY'RE CEMENTED TO THE GROUND
SEND ME RIGHT BACK TO MY "MOTHER!" SO THEN I'D BE SENT BACK TO MY "FATHER," AGAIN!
SOMETIMES, I'D BE KICKED OUT 2 OR 3 TIMES A DAY, BEING TOSSED BACK AND FORTH LIKE THAT

HOW IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ADULTS, WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PARENTS, TO BE SO DEVOTED TO NOTHING BUT THEIR OWN FEELINGS?
WORLD CAR
DID YOU THINK THAT IF YOU TOSSED A CHILD WHOSE PARENTS ABANDONED HIM TO HIS RELATIVE'S HOUSE
THAT THEY'D DO A "GOOD ENOUGH" JOB, TAKING CARE OF HIM?
DID YOU SERIOUSLY THINK I WOULD FORGET—
THAT I WAS IN A PATHETIC SITUATION, WHERE I COULDN'T START SCHOOL 'TIL AFTER I TURNED 8, AND WAS FORCED TO LIVE IN AN ORPHANAGE UNTIL MY GRANDFATHER CAME BACK FROM ABROAD?!
YOU THOUGHT I'D FORGET THE TRUTH OF ALL THAT?!

Y...YOU MOUTHY PUNK
HOW DARE YOU GLARE AT ME, YOUR FATHER,
SUBJECTING ME TO A CROSS EXAMINATION LIKE THAT...
OH, NO. NOT AT ALL.
HOW EXACTLY ARE YOU MY FATHER, COACH YANG?
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN ACKNOWLEDGE YOU!

HRMMPH! THE COACH OF THE NATIONAL SOCCER TEAM? THAT'S CERTAINLY A MAGNIFICENT KILLER TITLE FOR YOUR BUSINESS CARD~
I CAN'T BELIEVE A SPECIAL PERSON WHO COULDN'T EVEN MANAGE HIS OWN FAMILY IS NOW MANAGING A TEAM OF NATIONAL ATHLETES
ㅋㅋ GRIN
IT'S SO FREAKIN' HYSTERICAL, IT'S MAKIN' MY SIDES HURT!
하하하 HA HA HA

SLAP

POW
POW
POW
YOU... YOU LITTLE...!
SO, YOU MAY HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO RUN LOOSE LIKE A WILD ANIMAL ALL YOUR LIFE...
BUT WHAT DO YOU TAKE YOUR FATHER FOR, TALKING BACK TO HIM WITH SUCH INSOLENCE?!
WHERE THE HELL DID YOU PICK UP THE HABIT OF MOCKING AN ADULT?!
YOU PATHETIC EXCUSE FOR A HUMAN BEING!!
IS THAT WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED FROM THOSE TEACHERS AT THAT SCHOOL OF YOURS?!
SOKIT
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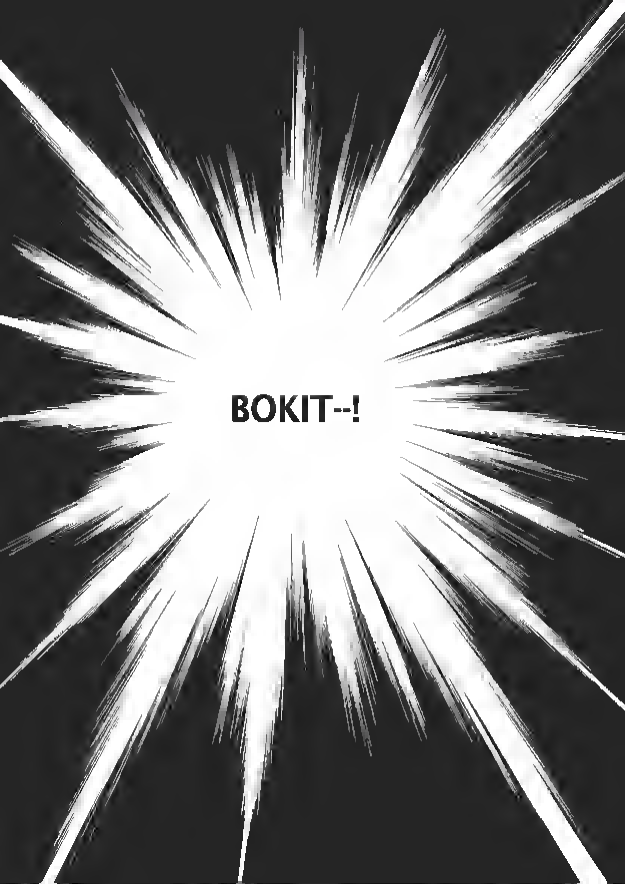
BOKIT--!

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KUH-
WORLD CUP
WHAM

YOU REALLY... HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT
THAT FIERY TEMPER OF YOURS THE WAY YOU TRY TO CONTROL PEOPLE WITH THAT IRON FIST...
Hahh
DON'T EVER COME LOOKING FOR ME AGAIN
I CAN'T STAND THIS PATHETIC FATHER ACT YOU PUT ON
THAT'S WORSE THAN MY MEMORIES OF HOW YOU ABANDONING ME.

BOKIT~!!
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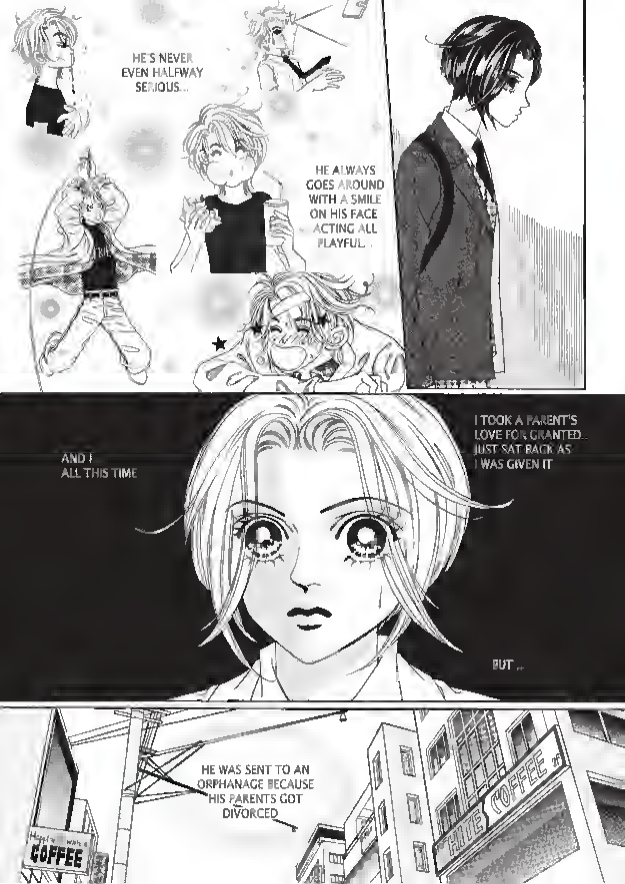
CAP

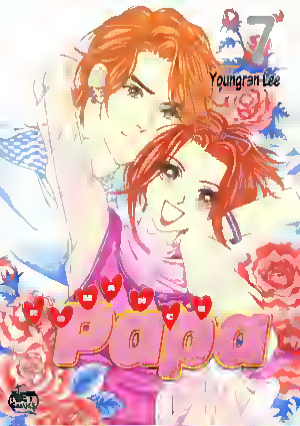
BOKIT...
BUY KOREA
러너증권
STOMP
STOMP
THUD

WHAT DID I JUST SEE...
AND HEAR?
BOKIT'S NOT THE KIND OF PERSON TO HAVE A LOOK LIKE THAT ON HIS FACE.


HE'S NEVER EVEN HALFWAY SERIOUS...
HE ALWAYS GOES AROUND WITH A SMILE ON HIS FACE ...ACTING ALL PLAYFUL...
I TOOK A PARENT'S LOVE FOR GRANTED... JUST SAT BACK AS I WAS GIVEN IT
AND I ALL THIS TIME
BUT...
HE WAS SENT TO AN ORPHANAGE BECAUSE HIS PARENTS GOT DIVORCED
COFFEE
COFFEE

I COULD'VE NEVER EVEN IMAGINED SOMETHING LIKE THAT

THIS HURTS ME...
SO MUCH...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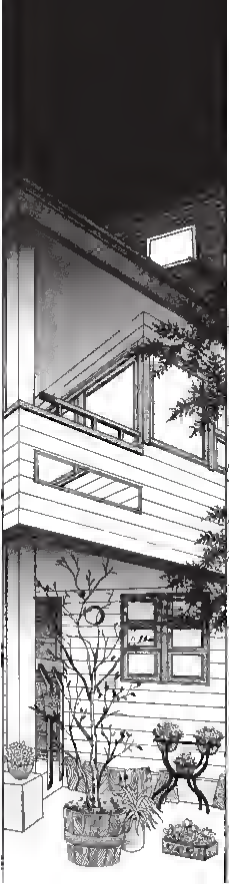
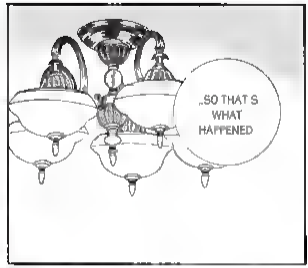
I'M HOME~!
OOOH IS THAT MY HUNNY BUNNY WUNNY MYUNGHAE~?
AW, YOUR PAPA BEAT YOU TO IT! WE GOT HOME BEFORE HE DID, DIDN'T WE?
THE WAY SHE LOOKS RIGHT NOW... SOMETHING'S WRONG. I KNOW IT

MYUNGHAE.

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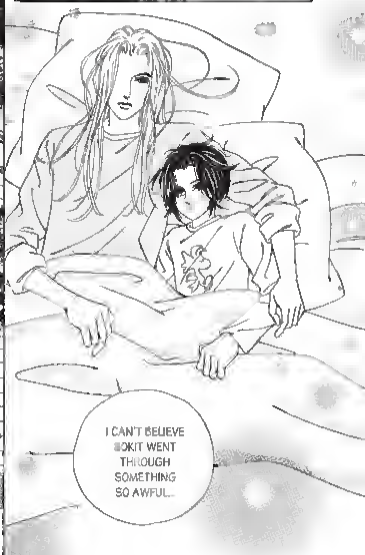
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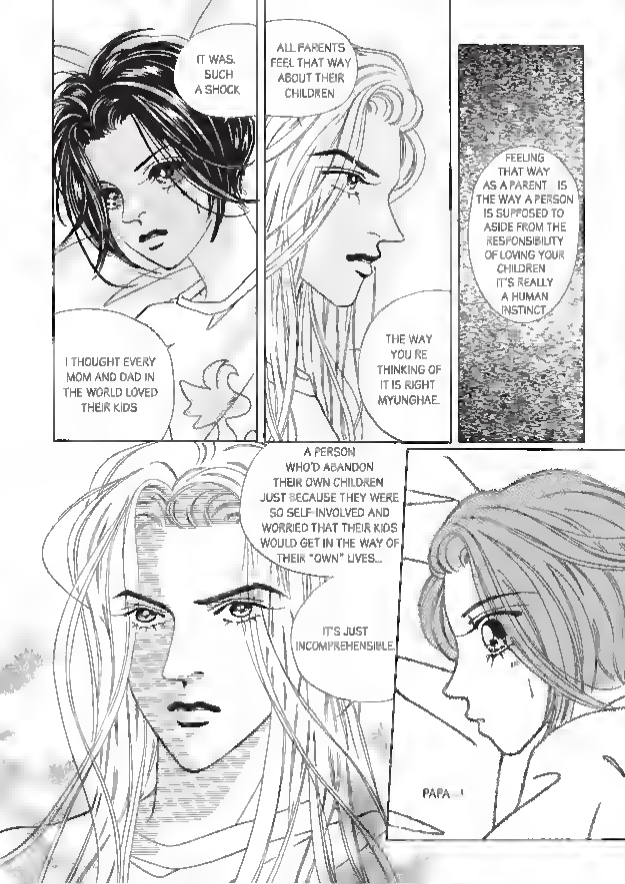
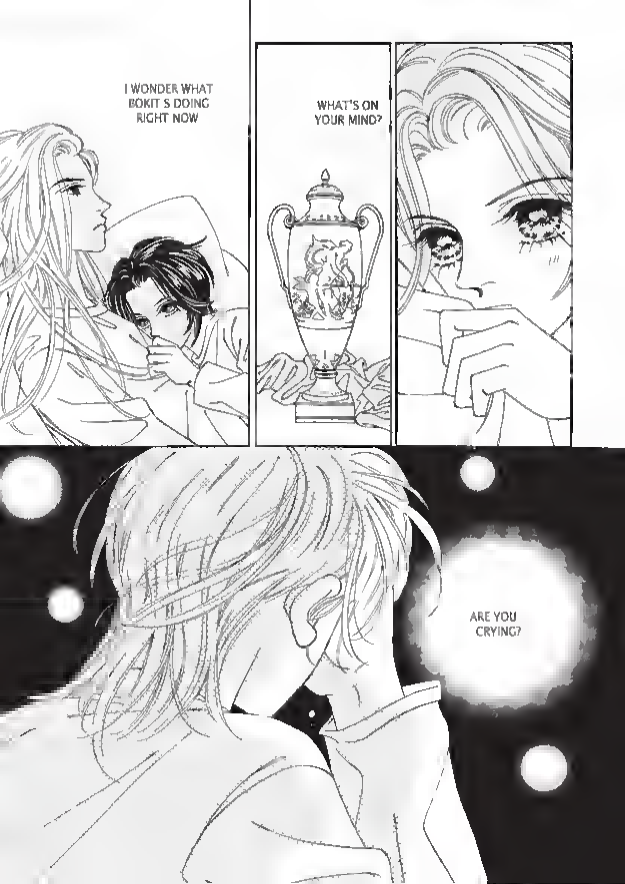

IT WAS SUCH A SHOCK
I THOUGHT EVERY MOM AND DAD IN THE WORLD LOVED THEIR KIDS
ALL PARENTS FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT THEIR CHILDREN
THE WAY YOU'RE THINKING OF IT IS RIGHT MYUNGHAE
FEELING THAT WAY AS A PARENT IS THE WAY A PERSON IS SUPPOSED TO ASIDE FROM THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LOVING YOUR CHILDREN IT'S REALLY A HUMAN INSTINCT
A PERSON WHO'D ABANDON THEIR OWN CHILDREN JUST BECAUSE THEY WERE SO SELF-INVOLVED AND WORRIED THAT THEIR KIDS WOULD GET IN THE WAY OF THEIR "OWN" LIVES...
IT'S JUST INCOMPREHENSIBLE
PAPA !

SOMETHING LIKE THAT ISN'T EASY TO FORGIVE. NO MATTER HOW LONG AGO IT HAPPENED OR THAT IT'S TECHNICALLY IN THE PAST...
THE SCARS INFLICTED ON A PERSON IN HIS CHILDHOOD— THE PERIOD BEFORE A PERSON'S CHARACTER REALLY DEVELOPS— CAN CUT VERY DEEP AND LAST A LONG TIME
WHAT IN THE WORLD... WAS HE THINKING WHEN HE ABANDONED A LITTLE KID, LEAVING HIM TO FACE THIS ROUGH WORLD BY HIMSELF? ...WHAT DID HE THINK WOULD BECOME OF THAT BOY?

TO HAVE GROWN UP SO WELL, EVEN AFTER GOING THROUGH A CHILDHOOD LIKE THAT
BOKIT IS REALLY A STRONG BOY MORE SO THAN ANY OTHER KID


I WONDER WHAT BOKIT S DOING RIGHT NOW
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
ARE YOU CRYING?

ARE YOU ?

I WONDER IE
BOKIT'S AT SCHOOL YET
DOESN T LOOK LIKE HE S IN THAT CROWD OVER THERE.
WHEN I BUMP INTO BOKIT
FIRST- I VE GOTTA KEEP A STRAIGHT FACE
IF HE EVER FINDS OUT THAT I WAS SNOOPING AROUND AND HEARD THAT CONVERSATION... I CAN T LET THAT HAPPEN
YEAH... I SHOULD JUST ACT NORMAL, LIKE USUAL

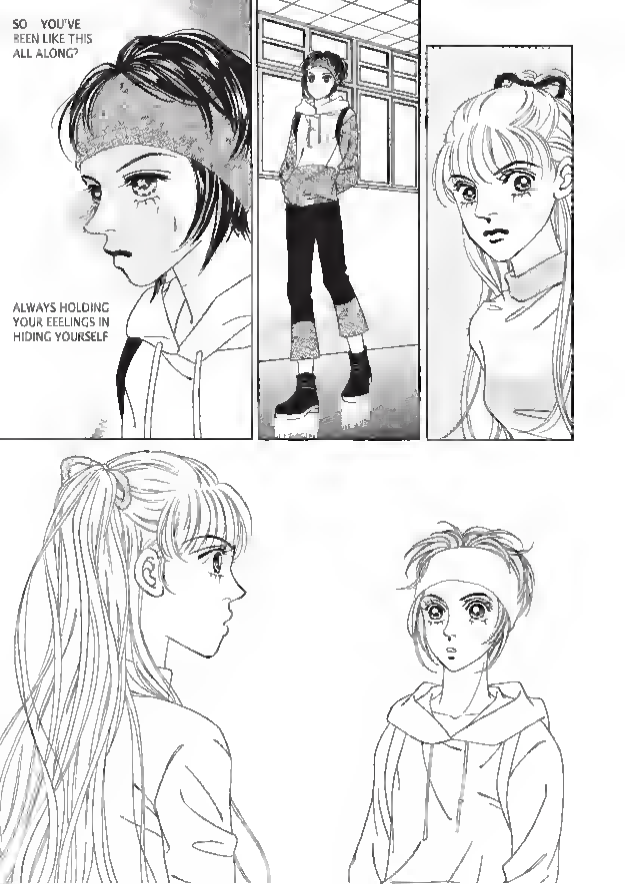
WHO ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?!
TAP
EEEEP!!!
EUUUACK~!!
I SCARED THE CRAP OUTTA YOU DIDN'T I?! YOU FLINCHED!
HU HU HU
I'M SURE YOU WERE SHAKIN IN YOUR LIL' BOOTS!
GOOD MORNING! ♡

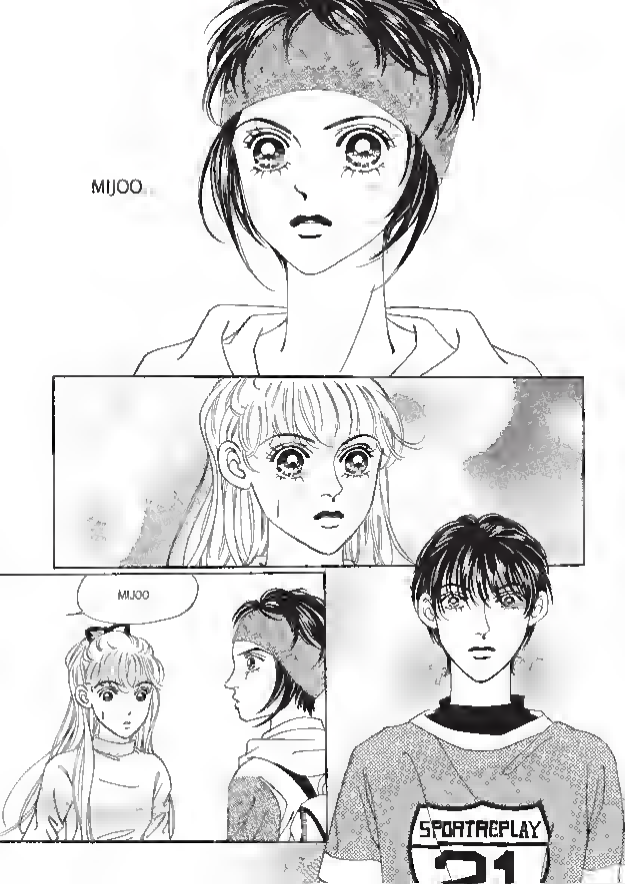
AH... YOU...
WHAT'S UP? ARE YOU STILL AWESTRUCK 'CAUSE YOU WERE SO HAPPY TO SEE ME?
I SAW YOU TRYIN' TO SCOPE ME OUT. YOUR EYES HAVE BEEN LOCKED ON SOCCER PRACTICE FOR A GOOD WHILE NOW.

YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ME HAVEN'T YOU?
JUST CAUSE YOU DIDN'T SEE ME FOR A SINGLE DAY... YOU'RE ABOUT TO GO

I FEEL PRETTY GOOD~! MAYBE I SHOULD TRY THIS AGAIN SOME OTHER TIME!
PWA HA HA HA HA
DON'T LAUGH LIKE THAT!
'CAUSE YOU LOOK PRETTY STUPID!

ARGH!!
SUCH A MORON SERIOUSLY
SHE LOOKS TICKED OFF WAS SHE ALL MAD OVER SOMETHING? ANYWAY MYUNGHAE HYUN S MOOD SWINGS ALWAYS CONFUSF THE HECK I OUTTA ME


SO YOU'VE BEEN LIKE THIS ALL ALONG?
ALWAYS HOLDING YOUR EEELINGS IN HIDING YOURSELF


MIJOO
MIJOO
SPORTREPLAY
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AH
YEAH HYUNJOON
I USED TO
HI! LONG TIME. NO SEE.

HEY THERE! IT'S SERIOUSLY BEEN A WHILE.
BUT—
SPORTREPLAY
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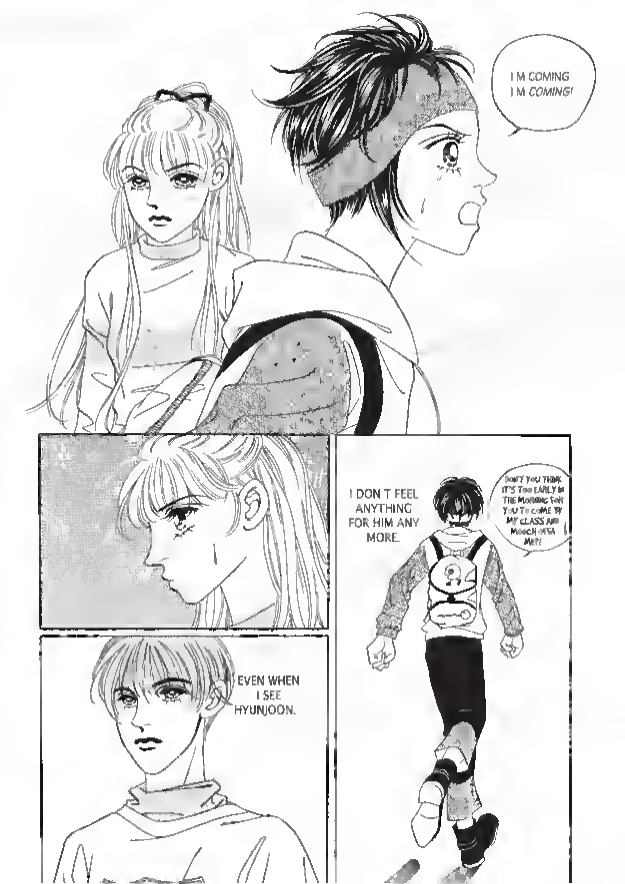
IT'S WEIRD
IT'S SO WEIRD
HEY! MYUNGHAE HYUN WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE? GET YOUR BUTT OVER HERE FAST!
THAT... LITTLE PEST... SHE'S IN MY CLASS AGAIN!


I'M COMING
I'M COMING!
I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING FOR HIM ANY MORE.
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TOO EARLY IN THE MORNING FOR YOU TO COME TO MY CLASS AND MUNCH HERE MAN?
EVEN WHEN I SEE HYUNJOON.

I LIKED HIM A LOT TOO
BUT NOW IT DOESN'T PHASE ME AT ALL
SOME KIDS TOLD ME THEY ACTUALLY THOUGHT YOU WERE IN MY CLASS!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF
I'M JUST FAITHFULLY EXECUTING THE "DUTIES" OF A BEST FRIEND!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE NOW
I'VE COMPLETELY STOPPED THINKING ABOUT HYUNJOON
I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER THE GOOD THINGS I FELT ABOUT HIM

I THOUGHT I'D NEVER BE ABLE..

TO FORGET HIM

I HATE TO ADMIT IT BUT

WHAT IS MY PLACE A RESTAURANT NOW?

THIS PUNK IS SOMEWHAT RESPONSIBLE FOR ME FORGETTING ABOUT HYUNJOON

I WANNA KEEP PLAYING THAT GAME WE NEVER GOT TO FINISH

PLUS I WANNA SEE YOUR POPS! IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

ON TOP OF THAT I DON'T REALLY WANNA GO BACK TO MY OFFICETEL. IT S TOO EARLY
I GUESS~ WE *SHOULD* FINISH UP THAT STARCRAFT GAME.

HEH!
I SEE YOU'RE BEING EXTRA GENEROUS TODAY... FOR SOME REASON.
SALE
CAT
LOOKS LIKE MYUNGHAE HYUN THE MEANIE TO END ALL MEANIES HAS A BIG HEART AFTER ALL!
IT'S JUST THAT YOU YOURSELF HAVEN'T REALIZED IT YET
BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S PROOF THAT YOUR FEELINGS FOR ME ARE GETTING DEEPER?
MAYBE.

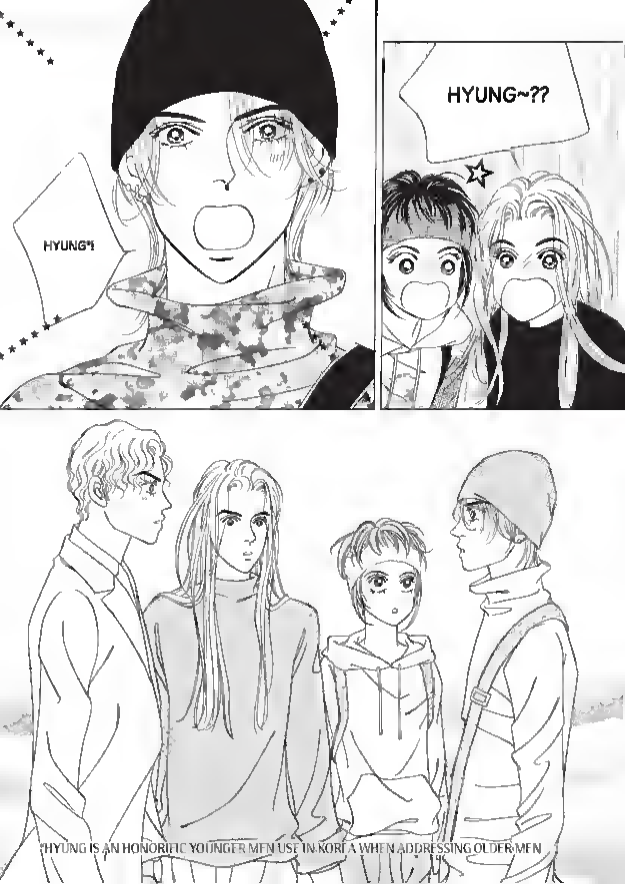
"DREAM ON, YOU PUNK. OR ALL I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA GET ALONGSIDE A BIG OL' PUNCH!
HEH
HRMPH!
WHOA~!
EUUACK!

POW!
EUUAAACK~!
WH...WHAT THE IT HURTS!
YOU SMOOTH-OPERATOR!
SMOOTH? WHADDYA MEAN, SMOOTH?!
IT WAS JUST A CUTE GESTURE THAT CAME OUT 'CAUSE I WAS SO EXCITED!
IT'S NOT FAIR!
THERE'S NOTHING 'SMOOTH' UP HERE, WHATSOEVER!
IF YOU ACT LIKE A SMOOTH OPERATOR, THEN IT MEANS EVERYTHING ELSE ABOUT YOU IS SMOOTH, TOO

I DECLARE A RESTRAINING ORDER ON YOU! NO COMING WITHIN AN ENTIRE METER OF ME!
GET OUTTA MY FACE, BACK UP TO THERE-- AND WALK!
HMMPH!

I'M BACK~!
MYUNGHAE~!
WOW~ MR. SHIN!
YOU'RE HERE TOO BOKIT. WELCOME!
YEAH. I'M BACK. AGAIN.
BOKIT--?

OH MY~~!
BOKIT!!



*HYUNG IS AN HONORIFIC YOUNGER MEN USE IN KOREA WHEN ADDRESSING OLDER MEN

MY GOODNESS... SO, IT WAS NO ONE OTHER THAN MYUNGHAE, HERSELF, WHO'S BOKIT'S GIRLFRIEND~!
STILL IN A CONFUSED AND CAUSED STATE
HA HA HA HA HA
I KNEW THAT YOU BOTH WENT TO HAKSAN JUNIOR HIGH BUT...
IT REALLY IS A SMALL WORLD
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU GOTTEN TO KNOW BOKIT SO WELL?
SHEESH, THIS IS HIS...
OH, RIGHT ABOUT WHEN BOKIT TURNED 10.
YOU SEE... MY FATHER AND BOKIT'S GRANDFATHER WERE VERY CLOSE.

BECAUSE I'VE BEEN BUSY LATELY I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SEE BOKIT MUCH, BUT I'VE MADE A POINT OF TALKING TO HIM ON THE PHONE AT LEAST 2 OR 3 TIMES A WEEK.
BOKIT BOKIT?
SO, I WAS THE ONE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LINE IN VOLUMES 3 AND 4!
I'M BOKIT'S VERY SKILLED, EXCEPTIONAL COUNSELOR.
HEY! THAT SO, BOKIT?
WAIT A MINUTE! SO WHEN YOU MENTIONED THE COOL TIPS THAT YOUR GIRLFRIEND HAD...
RRRR
NGH
...THAT WAS SARCASM?
WHOA~! YOU SAID THAT?
BREACHED IN SWEAT
AND THE VERY GIRLFRIEND YOU'VE BEEN GIVING YOURSELF A HEADACHE OVER WAS.
TING

HEARACHE? WHAT FOR?
THIS IS THE CRAZIEST COINCIDENCE EVER!
THIS IS WHY LIFE IS ALWAYS SO DELIGHTFUL~ ♡
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HE'S HANDS A BLAST...
BY THE WAY BOKIT

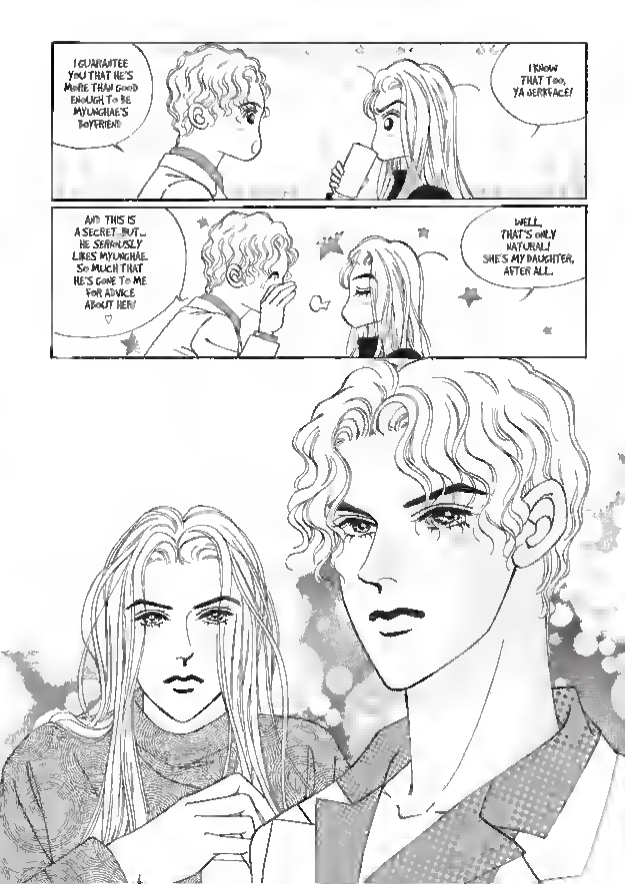
I'M DEFINITELY THE SAME AGE AS DR. SHIN
BUT HOW COME YOU CALL ONE OF US "HYUNG" AND THE OTHER DOCTOR?
I'M HURT
WHAT IF I TOLD YOU THAT I WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREED WITH WHAT HE SAID?
BUT CALLING MY GIRLFRIEND'S FATHER "HYUNG" WOULD BE A LITTLE...
THEN JUST CALL ME "MISTER." WHAT'S UP WITH BEING SO FORMAL AND SAYING "DOCTOR?"
I DON'T LIKE BEING ADDRESSED WITH THAT TITLE.
FROM THE MOMENT I MET HIM, HE THREATENED HE'D KILL ME IF I DIDN'T CALL HIM "HYUNG" AND KEPT INSISTING THAT A 16 YEAR GAP IS A REALLY TINY THING
IF I CALLED YOU THAT MYUNGHAE WOULD BEAT ME TO DEATH
PLEASE, GO EASY ON ME.
YOU BET YOUR BUTT I WOULD!

ARE YOU STILL MODELING FOR THAT MAGAZINE?
(CHI. SHIN)
NAH~ I QUIT NOT TOO LONG AGO...
MYUNGHAE DIDN'T LIKE IT
(TIGHT)
WHEN DID I EVER SAY THAT~?!
(MYUNGHAE)
SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS...
WHAT YOUR GIRLFRIEND SAID HELD MORE WEIGHT THAN WHAT YOUR HYUNG SAID TO YOU HUH?
YEAH I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT...
TP
POW
I TOLD YOU TO GROW OUTTA THAT HABIT OF TALKING IN 3'S!
DON'T BE SHOCKED THIS IS SOMETHING I'M *QUITE* ACCUSTOMED TO

WHEN I WAS A RESIDENT
BOKIT'S GRANDFATHER BROUGHT ALONG HIS GRANDSON SO HE COULD HAVE A SESSION WITH ME
THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF WHAT S LEAD UP TO THE RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE NOW

THAT KID BOKIT
HE HAS PAINFUL MEMORIES OF HIS PARENTS GETTING DIVORCED WHEN HE WAS JUST A KID
BOOP
BOOP
BOOP
BOOP
WHAT'S WORSE IS
BOOP
THAT IT SEEMS THAT HIS PARENTS WEREN T REASONABLE PEOPLE, AT ALL
BOOP
BOKIT ENDED UP BECOMING HIS GRANDFATHER S RESPONSIBILITY SINCE NEITHER OF HIS PARENTS WOULD TAKE CARE OF HIM
JUST GIVING BIRTH TO THEIR SON AND THEN REFUSING TO TAKE ON THEIR GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY OF CARING FOR HIM
I WONDER IF THE FACT THAT HIS PARENTS WERE SO IMMATURE
IS IN AND OF ITSELF ENOUGH OF AN EXCUSE.

BOKIT S FATHER USED TO BE A BIG NAME SOCCER STAR.
HE HAD A BRIGHT FUTURE TOO
AND BOKIT INHERITED ALL OF HIS TALENTS
BUT OVER AND OVER AGAIN LIKE IT WAS A HABIT, BOKIT WOULD TELL ME...
HOW HE NEVER WANTED TO TAKE AFTER HIS FATHER'S PERSONALITY
I ALWAYS FEEL PROUD OF HIM WHENEVER I SEE WHAT A GOOD KID HE S GROWN UP TO BE DESPITE THE POOR SURROUNDINGS HE CAME FROM.
AND OF COURSE HE S DONE FAR BETTER THAN THAT


I GUARANTEE YOU THAT HE'S MORE THAN GOOD ENOUGH TO BE MYUNGHAE'S BOYFRIEND!
I KNOW THAT TOO, YA JERKFACE!
AND THIS IS A SECRET, BUT... HE SERIOUSLY LIKES MYUNGHAE. SO MUCH THAT HE'S GONE TO ME FOR ADVICE ABOUT HER!
WELL... THAT'S ONLY NATURAL! SHE'S MY DAUGHTER, AFTER ALL.

ALL I WANT..
IS FOR BOKIT TO BE
THE HAPPIEST
PERSON IN THE
WHOLE WORLD.

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WOW~!
THE WEATHER RIGHT NOW IS SO KILLER~!
IT'S TOTALLY SPRING NOW!
OF ALL THE SEASONS SPRING IS DEFINITELY MY FAVORITE~!
CITIBANK

THIS SHINING SUN..
THIS WARMTH AND EVEN THIS... DAZED FEELING..
I MEAN, YOU'RE A CRAZY TALL GUY. WHY ACT LIKE A BABY AND GET SO MUSHY OVER SPRING?
SOKIT... AT LEAST ACT LIKE YOU'RE AS BIG AS YOU ARE, OKAY?
I

Y'KNOW YOU'RE ACTUALLY PART OF THE N GENERATION BUT WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR MENTALITY...
SOMETIMES YOU PASS THE X GENERATION AND YOU SEEM JUST LIKE THE "INBETWEEN GENERATION." Y KNOW THAT?
OR MAYBE I SHOULD JUST SAY YOU HAVE SOME NARROW MINDED VIEWS
AND THAT YOU'VE GOT THE OLD FASHIONED STEREOTYPES THING DOWN PAT!
I'M TOTALLY... COMPLETELY CONFUSED! I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHETHER OR NOT YOU REALLY BELONG TO THE N GENERATION
WHICH IS *SUPPOSED* TO LEAD THE CULTURE OF THE MILLENNIUM!
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU A BILLION TIMES IT'S 'CAUSE MY CLASS AND MENTAL AGE ARE WAY UP THERE.
OHHHH THAT'S RIGHT! YOU *HAD* INFORMED ME THUS, MY QUEEN.
ENOUGH! SHUT YOUR TRAP!

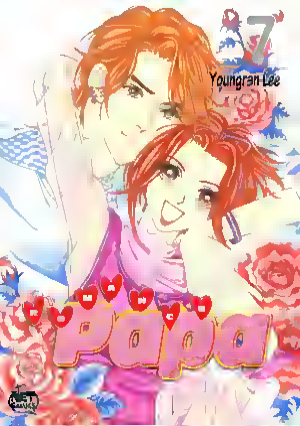
I'M GOING HOME!
HUH?
TALKING TO YOU FOR EVEN A MINUTE, MY HEAD STARTS TO EXPLODE...!
WHATCHA TALKIN' 'BOUT?! GOIN' BACK HOME ON SUCH A SUNNY HOLIDAY~?
WHAT IS THERE SOME LAW THAT SAYS A PERSON CAN'T GO HOME ON A DAY LIKE TODAY?
YOU BET THERE IS~!!
TAKE A LOOK AT THE CALENDAR
TODAY'S MARKED RED FOR "PLAY!"
DON'T YOU THINK WE OUGHTA STICK BY THE RULES?
PLUS, YOU HAVE A DUTY TO HANG OUT WITH ME TODAY AT LEAST FOR A WHILE.
WELL~ I WONDER HOW THE HECK *THAT* COULD BE POSSIBLE...
WHAT IS TODAY ANYHOW?

IT'S MY BIRTHDAY!
BIRTHDAY ...?
YEAH! THE EMPEROR WAS BORN INTO AN AWESOME SEASON!

WHY DO I HAVE TO WORK MY BUTT OFF TO SERVE YOU JUST CAUSE IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? CAUSE YOU'RE MY ONE AND ONLY GIRLFRIEND!
WHY WOULD IT THAT BE OBVIOUS?
DON'T YOU SEE? EVEN THE WEATHER'S COOPERATING!
WHAT ABOUT THOSE BUDDIES OF YOURS WHO ARE SO OBSESSED WITH YOU, JINEE HWANG AND JANGCHUL KIM?
I, OF COURSE, WENT THROUGH HELL TO GET MYSELF OFF THE HOOK FROM HANGIN' WITH THEM. I HAD TO USE EVERY EXCUSE IN THE BOOK!
THOSE TWO PUNKS HAD IT IN THEIR HEADS THAT THEY AND THE REST OF THE SOCCER TEAM WERE GONNA THROW ME AN EXCEPTIONAL PARTY FOR MY BIRTHDAY!
IF THEY EVER FIND OUT THAT I CAME UP WITH A SCHEME TO SPEND THE DAY WITH YOU, IF I GET LUCKY ALL THEY'LL DO IS KILL ME— AND THEIR WORST PUNISHMENT WILL BE TO KICK ME OFF THE TEAM!

SO FOR THAT...
YOU'VE GOTTA FACE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR SUCH SEVERE LOSSES.
LO SS. ES.
WHOOSH

WHERE.
WHERE IS SHE?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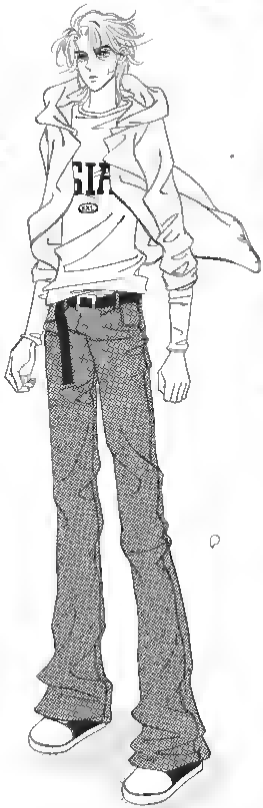


DID SHE
JUST GO HOME?

MYUNGHAE
HYUN S
COLD HEART
SURE HAS
EARNED ITS
REPUTATION
BOY

HEY— WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

LET'S GO SOMEWHERE TO DO THE "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" THING
THE HECK ARE YOU DOING? MOVE YOUR LAZY BUTT!

WHY WERE~ YOU BORN~
WHY WERE~ YOU BORN~
~WE WERE OVERPOPULATED TO BEGIN WITH~
CLAP CLAP
WHY WERE~ YOU BORN~
BLOW OUT YOUR CANDLES, NOW!
AND MAKE YOUR WISH TOO!
CLAP CLAP CLAP

HUFF
POP
HAPPY BIRTHDAY~!
THANK YOU~! ♡
KLINK
YUMMY! FANKS VEWY MUCH.
WHAT THE... YOUR STUPID BUTT USUALLY HATES SWEET STUFF
FISH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH

* THE SIGN READS "GAMELAND"

Rhythm
Dance

WHADDYA THINK OF THIS?

HRMM PRETTY COOL!
IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY GIFT
MINE?
WELL? HOW DO I LOOK?
I LL PUT IT ON FOR YOU
YEAH! ♡
XXL

YOU'VE TOTALLY GOT THE ESSENCE OF A PUNKASS AND A PIMP DADDY
GUA HA HA HA!
OH, FOR REAL? THEN IT'S ALL GOOD~!
I LIKE IT~!♡
WHADDYA THINK? YOU LIKE THE PURPLE ONE? ISN'T IT RADICAL?
*FREE PATCHES
I'M GONNA GO WITH THE ORANGE~♡
FWAHAHA
WE TAKE ROCKIN' PHOTOS ~!
ACK! NO! I'M NOT READY FOR MY CLOSE UP!

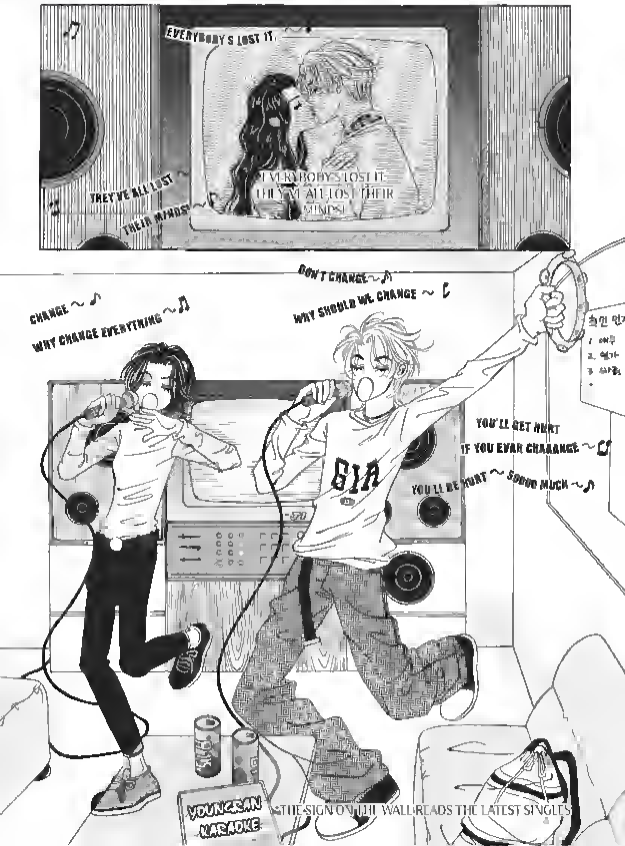
BUAHAHAHA~!
THIS RULES!
UH, OUR PASHAP ON LIVE AIR!

YOU CAN STICK 'EM ON YOUR CELLPHONE.
YEAH..I SO SHOULD

WHAT-?!
TSK
STOP OVERTHINK IT! YOU'LL BE GONNA HURT YOURSELF!

YAHOO~♡
SHOULD WE TRY IT THE WAY THEY DO IT ON THE TV COMMERCIAL?
NAH

SHHH


EVERYBODY'S LOST IT
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THEY'VE ALL LOST THEIR MINDS!
THEY'VE ALL LOST THEIR MINDS~
CHANGE ~♪
WHY CHANGE EVERYTHING ~♫
DON'T CHANGE ~♪
WHY SHOULD WE CHANGE ~ ♪
YOU'LL GET HURT IF YOU EVER CHAAANGE ~♫
YOU'LL BE HURT ~ SOOOO MUCH ~♪
GIA
YOUNGSAN KARAOKE
THE SIGN ON THE WALL READS THE LATEST SINGLES

EHHHHH?! ONLY 40?!?
40
DON'T EVER SING AGAIN— FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!!
THE HECK IS UP WITH MY SCORES TODAY?!
WELL, THEN THOSE OF US WITH LOUD VOICES ARE JUST GONNA HAVE TO TEACH YOU STUPID MACHINES A LESSON!!!
GIA
EYAAAACK!
EYAAAACK!
I SING MORE NOTES LIKE I'M A FAMOUS ROCKSTAR GUY!
AND I'VE GOT THE CLEARIEST VOICE IN THE WORLD! ...
EYAAAACK!
I STILL CAN'T FORGET YOU, RAY-BEE
SCREAM YOUR THE STREETS~
EYAAAACK!
I'M VENTURING OUT SEARCHING FOR YOU TODAY RAY-BEE
TO PROVE RAY YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE FOR MOSES
GIA

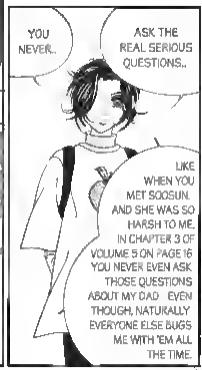
*THE SIGN ABOVE THE DOOR READS "COLA TECH," AND THE SIGN ABOVE THAT ONE READS "SOCIAL SPACE FOR TEENS."
**THE VERTICAL SIGN READS "OVER 18 PROHIBITED!"
***"ONE-SHOT" IS A KOREAN EXPRESSION FOR SAYING "CHUG IT DOWN!"

WHERE ARE WE?
MY SECRET HIDEOUT

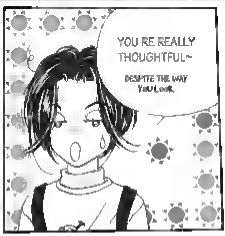
WHOA~,♡
THIS IS COOL!
SERIOUSLY,
THIS IS PRETTY
AMAZING!
YOU SEE THAT OFFICETEL OVER THERE?
RIGHT THERE, BEHIND THAT MOUNTAIN-- THAT S OUR SCHOOL
SERIOUSLY?
THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO FIND PEACE WHENEVER I FEEL DISCOURAGED OR FRUSTRATED
Sniff
GIA

YOU MUST FEEL DISCOURAGED OR FRUSTRATED A LOT. HUH?
DON'T YOU?
WELL RIGHT NOW...
I ACTUALLY DON'T ANYMORE.
I PROBABLY LOOK PRETTY HAPPY ON THE OUTSIDE.
BUT ON THE INSIDE... I ACTUALLY FEEL EVEN BETTER THAN I SEEM.
RIGHT NOW?
DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU USED TO FEEL BAD BEFORE?

ISN'T THE NIGHT SCENERY REALLY PRETTY?
THIS IS A REAL FEEL GOOD KINDA SPRING EVENING


YOU NEVER..
ASK THE REAL SERIOUS QUESTIONS..
LIKE WHEN YOU MET SOOSUN. AND SHE WAS SO HARSH TO ME. IN CHAPTER 3 OF VOLUME 5 ON PAGE 16 YOU NEVER EVEN ASK THOSE QUESTIONS ABOUT MY DAD. EVEN THOUGH, NATURALLY EVERYONE ELSE BUGS ME WITH 'EM ALL THE TIME.

THE QUESTIONS YOU THROW AT PEOPLE WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT
CAN HURT THAT PERSON.


YOU'RE REALLY THOUGHTFUL~
DESPITE THE WAY YOU LOOK.

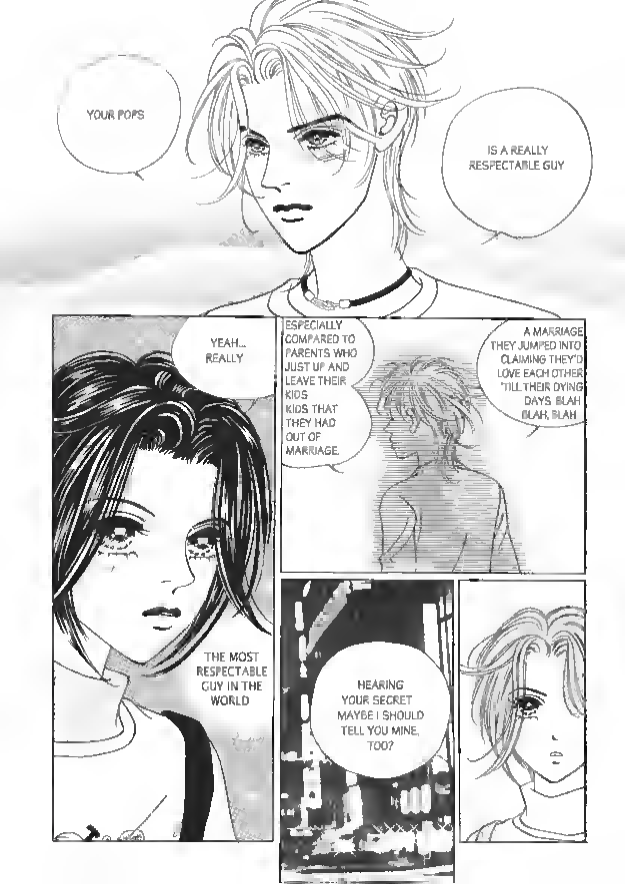
I'M JUST PRETENDIN TO BE LIKE THAT!

MY DAD...
YOU THOUGHT THAT HE WAS TOO YOUNG TO BE CALLED PAPA ALL THIS TIME, DIDN'T YOU?
WELL, THAT'S HE DOES LOOK RIDICULOUSLY YOUNGER THAN HE IS, AND HIS TALKING LOUDLY, ON TOP OF EVERYTHING...
PLUS...IF HE GOT MARRIED YOUNG...
DESPITE ALL OF THAT I STILL DO THINK IT'S ALL A BIT TOO MUCH.
THIS IS A SECRET THAT'S NOT REALLY SO SECRET
AT LEAST IT'S SOMETHING THAT EVERYONE IN THE KNOW KNOWS ABOUT
MY DAD HE'S A BACHELOR.

WHAT? HOW COULD HE.
HE'S A CARBON-COPY OF YOU.
I CAME FROM A SPERM BANK.

SO MY PAPA WAS REQUIRED TO DONATE SPERM WHEN HE WAS IN COLLEGE. AND ULTIMATELY I ENDED UP BEING RAISED BY MY PARENTS. WHO ARE DEAD AND GONE NOW
TH. THAT'S. REALLY
A HIGHLY CLASSIFIED SECRET
BECAUSE I KNOW YOUR HIGHLY CLASSIFIED SECRET...

THEY PASSED AWAY IN A CAR ACCIDENT WHEN I WAS 12.
THANKS TO DR. SHIN I GOT TO MEET PAPA.
EVEN THOUGH HE BECAME AN UNWED FATHER BECAUSE OF ME.
HE SAYS HE'S HAPPY BECAUSE I'M IN HIS LIFE NOW
AND THAT EVERYTHING IN LIFE HAS CHANGED FOR HIM, BECAUSE OF ME.


YOUR POPS
IS A REALLY RESPECTABLE GUY
YEAH... REALLY
THE MOST RESPECTABLE GUY IN THE WORLD
ESPECIALLY COMPARED TO PARENTS WHO JUST UP AND LEAVE THEIR KIDS
KIDS THAT THEY HAD OUT OF MARRIAGE.
A MARRIAGE THEY JUMPED INTO CLAIMING THEY'D LOVE EACH OTHER 'TILL THEIR DYING DAYS. BLAH BLAH. BLAH.
HEARING YOUR SECRET MAYBE I SHOULD TELL YOU MINE, TOO?

Y SEE.. MY PARENTS GOT DIVORCED
BUT NOBODY WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF ME.
SO. WELL IT WAS ONLY FOR A WHILE BUT I GOT PUT IN AN ORPHANAGE.
DOES THAT SURPRISE YOU?
DOESN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE TO GO TO AN ORPHANAGE WHEN YOUR PARENTS ARE BOTH ALIVE AND WELL, EH?
N NO NOT REALLY
MY FATHER USED TO BE A PROMISING SOCCER STAR.
HE MET MY MOTHER WHEN HE WAS A JUNIOR IN COLLEGE AND THEY FELL IN LOVE IT WAS A "FIERY PASSIONATE AFFAIR."
BOTH SIDES OF THE FAMILY OF COURSE REALLY DISAPPROVED OF THE OTHER. THEY WERE TOO YOUNG AND IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THEY WOULDN'T HELP EACH OTHER OUT IN THE FUTURE

MAYBE THE FLAMES OF LOVE BURN EVEN HOTTER. THE MORE OTHER PEOPLE WARN YOU AGAINST IT. BOTH MY PARENTS COMPLETELY THREW AWAY THEIR FUTURES, THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR FAMILIES... EVERYTHING. AND ELOPED SO THEY COULD GET MARRIED. SO, THEN I WAS BORN.
BUT IT MADE ME WONDER IF MY PARENTS EVER REALLY FELT ANYTHING LIKE "LOVE" FOR EACH OTHER.
THEY NEVER WENT A SINGLE DAY WITHOUT GETTING IN A FIGHT. AT LEAST NOT THAT I CAN REMEMBER.
A GRUESOME WAR...
THE REASON I'M A YEAR OLDER THAN WHAT I SHOULD BE FOR MY GRADE, IS 'CAUSE I WASN'T ABLE TO START SCHOOL WHEN I WAS 8—THANKS TO HOW INDIFFERENT EVERYONE WAS
SOMEHOW, HE FOUND ME AT THE ORPHANAGE...
AFTER THAT HAPPENED MY GRANDFATHER HEARD ABOUT IT
HE TOSSED AWAY HIS BUSINESS IN THE STATES AND FLEW BACK TO KOREA FOR ME.
AND HELD ME AS HE CRIED.. I STILL REMEMBER EVERYTHING

WHEN MY GRANDFATHER PASSED AWAY HE RETURNED ALL HIS ASSETS TO SOCIETY.
BUT STILL LEFT ME AN INHERITANCE. NOBODY WAS THE WISER.
THOUGH, IF I CAN HELP IT I'M NOT GONNA USE THAT MONEY.
WHEN I'M AN ADULT I'M GONNA PAY IT BACK TO SOCIETY - JUST LIKE HE DID
THANKS TO JOONGHAN'S COUNSELING SESSIONS, I'VE REALLY HEALED A LOT
BUT THERE ARE STILL SCARS LEFT OVER FROM WHEN I WAS A KID... AND WHEN I WAS COMPLETELY ABANDONED
SO WHEN I FEEL DEPRESSED OR FRUSTRATED- THIS IS THE PLACE I COME TO

BUT Y'KNOW THE FACT THAT THERE ARE BAD THINGS THAT HAPPEN TO YOU...
THEY MUST HAPPEN SO YOU CAN BE HAPPY LATER ON.

WHEN THINGS WERE ROUGH FOR ME..TOO
LIKE WHEN BOTH MY PARENTS PASSED AWAY
OR WHEN I HAD TO LIVE ALL BY MYSELF FOR A YEAR.
I KEPT SAYING TO MYSELF OVER AND OVER THIS ONE THING- LIKE IT WAS SOME KINDA SPELL
"NO MATTER HOW BAD IT IS NOW I KNOW I LL BE HAPPY LATER. FOR SURE I M GONNA BE HAPPY LATER ON "
AND I HAVE MORE THAN THAT NOW
I DON'T THINK I WOULD'VE EVER KNOWN
THE HAPPINESS I FEEL NOW
IF I HADN'T BEEN SO SAD BACK THEN

FORGET EVERYTHING NOW
AND BE HAPPY LIKE ME.
WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE IS JUST YOUR PAST
YOU DON'T NEED TO KEEP IT LOCKED UP INSIDE YOU
YEAH...
I REALLY DON'T—

SHOULD WE GET TO KICKIN' OUR SADNESS TO THE CURB?
I'M GONNA WIN AT THE NATIONAL GAME! NO DOUBT!
WHEN I'M SUPER STRESSED I COME HERE AND SCREAM AT THE TOP OF MY LUNGS
AND I FEEL REALLY UNBELIEVABLY REFRESHED
H-HEY, COACH YANG! YOU STILL DON'T HAVE A CLUE WHY I'M SO PISSED OFF!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU PEOPLE!
HEY, STUDENT COUNSELOR! DON'T GET ALL NITPICKY OVER STUPID CRAP!
WHADDYA THINK, THAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SLAVES TO THE RULE BOOK?!
KEKE
CUT US SOME SLACK!!

YEAH~I IT'S LIKE THE SCHOOL IS A PRISON, THE TEACHERS ARE THE WARDENS
AND OUR UNIFORMS ARE LIKE CONVICT UNIFORMS!!
G1A
MY DAD IS THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE..
ROMANCE PAPA!!
HEY! SHINJA BAE--
FIX YOUR PRINCESS SYNDROME, OR ELSE--!
YOUNGNAN LEE, THE HOME EC TEACHER!!
DON'T YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT PICKIN' UP MY DAD, OR I'LL BEAT YOU DOWN!!
PWA HA
HA HA HA

HA HA HA
HA HA
YEAH----!!

LET'S KICK OUR SADNESS RIGHT TO THE CURB
AND TOTALLY FORGET ABOUT IT!!

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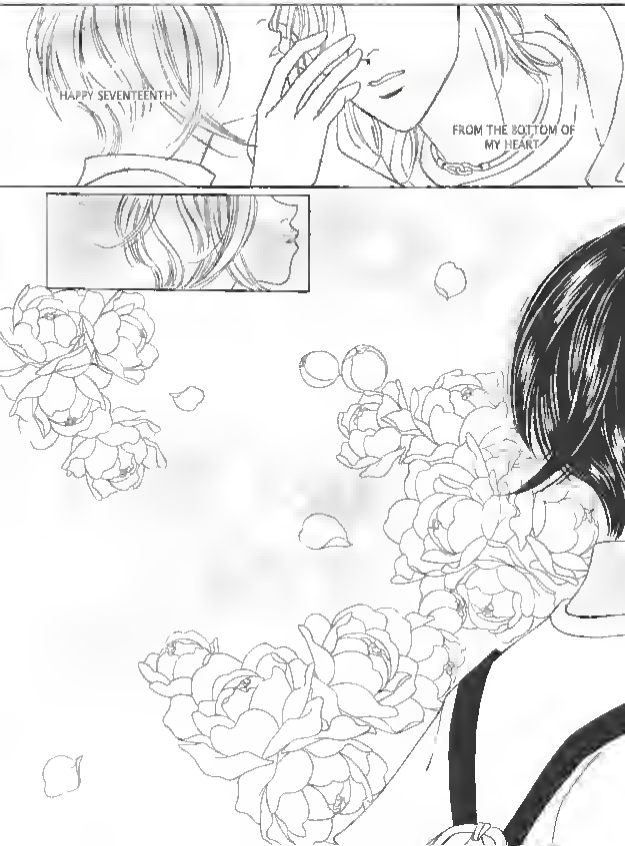
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S KINDA LATE? YOUR DAD'S PROBABLY WORRIED
I ALREADY CALLED HIM WHEN WE WERE BUYING THAT CAKE EARLIER.
CELLPHONES become so handy at times like these!
BUT I CAN TAKE IT FROM HERE. YOU SHOULD HURRY ON HOME, TOO...
YEAH
THANKS A BUNCH FOR TODAY
IT WAS THE COOLEST DAY EVER.

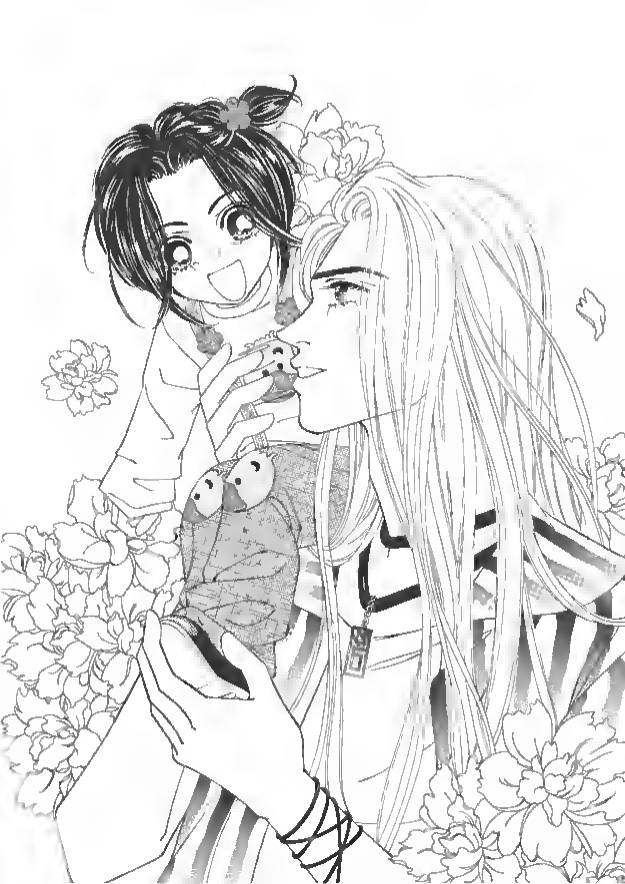
WHAAA~?
HUH?
ONE SECOND
GET YOUR EAR OVER
HERE..RIGHT THIS...
KREEK

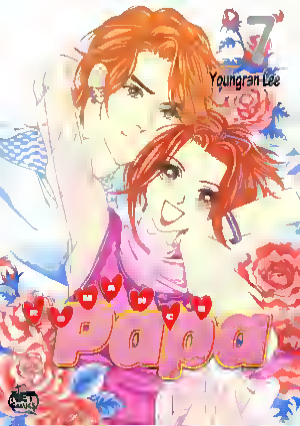

HAPPY SEVENTEENTH~
FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART~

ZZoooom
BYE~! GET HOME SAFE~!

HA

YAHOOO~♡
THIS IS THE BEST BIRTHDAY OF MY ENTIRE LIFE!!

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Youngran Lee
Papa

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HA HA
YES A HOME IS SUPPOSED TO BE
NOISY LIVELY FULL OF JOY AND FULL OF KIDS, JUST LIKE THIS
IT'S ALREADY BEEN OVER A YEAR SINCE MY GRANDDAUGHTER ENTERED MY LIFE...
BUT THE HAPPINESS THAT I'VE HAD SINCE THEN BARELY FEELS REAL

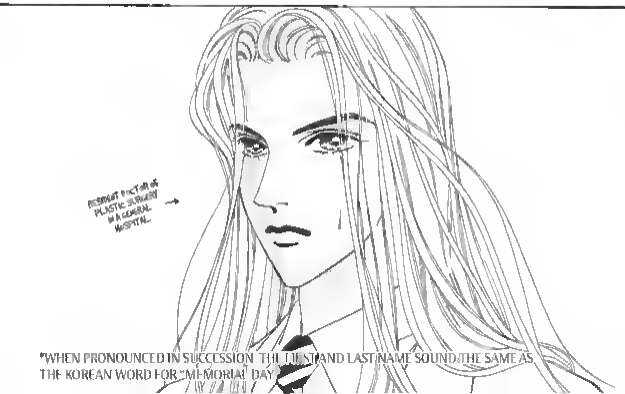
EVEN WHEN I'M FACED WITH HORRIBLY DIFFICULT THINGS IN MY LIFE JUST THINKING ABOUT MYUNGHAE GIVES ME A BOOST AND GETS ME ALL EXCITED♡
I NEVER FELT THIS WAY AN EXCITEMENT YOU'VE SUPPLIED TO ME. IS A PUNDIT WHO HAS RACHAG SANSKRIT
I WISH, PROFESSOR HYUN...
(MYUNGHAE'S GRANDFATHER)
HAD STAYED LONG ENOUGH TO FEEL THIS HAPPINESS
AFTER HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH LUNG CANCER, HE WANTED TO SEE HIS GRANDCHILD... SO BADLY
FOOLISH OLD MAN WHY COULDN'T HE HAVE HELD ON FOR JUST A LITTLE LONGER?

NOW THAT THE COMMEMORATION OF PROFESSOR HYUN'S DEATH IS COMING UP I JUST KEEP
PROFESSOR HYUN
PASSED AWAY KNOWING...
BEFORE HE DIED HE KNEW
I TOLD HIM... ABOUT MYUNGHAE.

HIS LONGING JUST BROKE MY HEART TOO MUCH
JOONGHAN

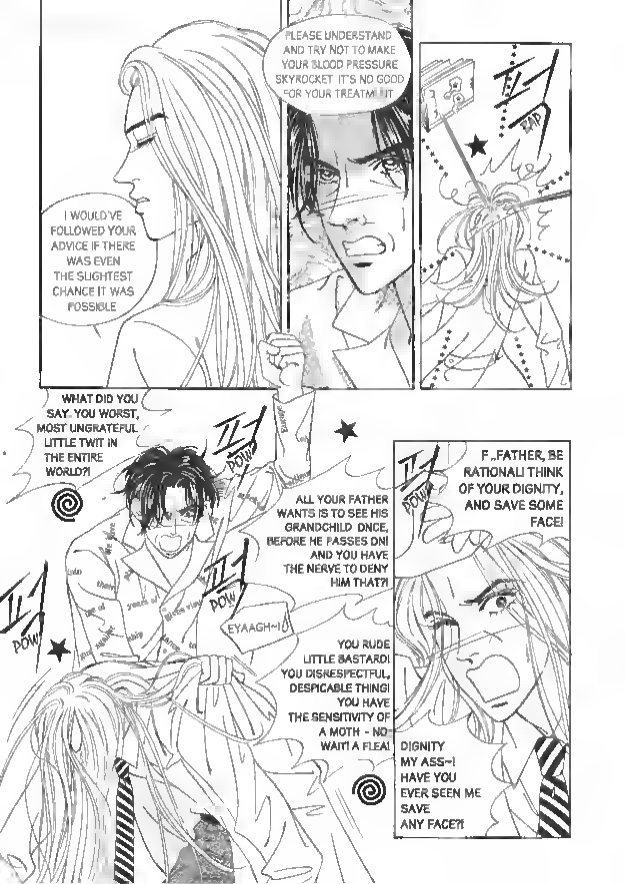
THIS IS MY LAST AND FINAL WARNING
GET MARRIED!
AND BRING FORTH A GRANDCHILD TO HONOR TO ME! ONE TO CONTINUE THE LEGACY OF CHOONGIL HYUN*!
plunge
following week
construction
to raise cash

1ST GENERATION CHOONGIL HYUN- 2ND GENERATION SANGBUM HYUN 3RD GENERATION MYUNGHAE HYUN



*WHEN PRONOUNCED IN SUCCESSION THE 1ST AND LAST NAME SOUND THE SAME AS THE KOREAN WORD FOR "MEMORIAL DAY"

UGH! JUST TELL ME TO JUMP RIGHT INTO A POOL FULL OF WORMS. WHY DON'T YOU?!
YOU BASTARD! LISTEN TO YOURSELF, ADDRESSING YOUR FATHER WITH SUCH CONTEMPT AS HE'S ON HIS DEATHBED!
JUST MARRY ANY WOMAN, IMMEDIATELY!!
ANY WOM
AND MAKE ME A GRANDSON OR A GRANDDAUGHTER! THAT IS MY WILL, WISH, AND ORDER~!!
MAKE ?
YOU JUST NEVER QUIT, DO YOU? WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU BEING LIKE THIS?!
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU MY BELIEFS ON BEING SINGLE, NUMEROUS TIMES~
AND YOU NEVER REALLY HAD A PROBLEM WITH IT BEFORE!
HERE WE GO AGAIN...


I WOULD'VE FOLLOWED YOUR ADVICE IF THERE WAS EVEN THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE IT WAS POSSIBLE
PLEASE UNDERSTAND AND TRY NOT TO MAKE YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE SKYROCKET. IT'S NO GOOD FOR YOUR TREATMENT.
TU
PAP
WHAT DID YOU SAY, YOU WORST, MOST UNGRATEFUL LITTLE TWIT IN THE ENTIRE WORLD?!
TU
POW!
TU
POW!
TU
POW!
ALL YOUR FATHER WANTS IS TO SEE HIS GRANDCHILD ONCE, BEFORE HE PASSES ON! AND YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO DENY HIM THAT?!
EYAAGH~!
YOU RUDE LITTLE BASTARD! YOU DISRESPECTFUL, DESPICABLE THING! YOU HAVE THE SENSITIVITY OF A MOTH - NO WAIT! A FLEA!
TU
POW!
F...FATHER, BE RATIONAL! THINK OF YOUR DIGNITY, AND SAVE SOME FACE!
DIGNITY MY ASS~! HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ME SAVE ANY FACE?!

JUST TRY TALKING THINGS OUT. IT WORKS! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ALWAYS CLAIMED YOU HAD A NONVIOLENT PHILOSOPHY ON LIFE!
POW
POW
POW
I THOUGHT HE'D BEEN KNOCKING IT IN FOR A WHILE... HE'S FINALLY SNAPPED.
WHO CARES ABOUT STUPID NONVIOLENT PHILOSOPHIES WHEN I'M THIS PISSED OFF?!
EVEN YOUR COLDHEARTEDNESS SHOULD HAVE SOME LIMITS
WHY IS IT SO DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO HELP YOUR FATHER'S WISHES COME TRUE WHEN HE HAS SUCH LITTLE TIME LEFT?
IT'S NOT DIFFICULT! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! YOU KNOW MY SYMPTOMS BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE, YOU PUNK.
YOU THINK I'M NOT AT ALL BOTHERED BY THIS?
I WANT TO MAKE MY FATHER'S WISHES COME TRUE, TOO

I'VE GIVEN IT A LOT OF THOUGHT.
AND I TRIED TO GO ABOUT IT IN MY OWN WAY.
WHY DO YOU THINK I EVEN CONSIDERED FINDING A WOMAN WHO COULD JUST PRETEND TO BE MY BRIDE?
IT'S BECAUSE I WANTED TO BRING HIM SOME PEACE DURING THE LAST DAYS OF HIS LIFE.
BUT STILL... SOME THINGS JUST CAN'T BE DONE

BOKIT--!
JOONGHAN!
AWW~ YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE CAUSE YOU MISSED ME! YOU COMING FROM SCHOOL?
YUP!
WHAT A CUTE LITTLE FACE. YOU'RE LOOKIN' BETTER ALREADY, KID!
HA HA HA
WELL, THAT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU JOONGHAN~
KIM'S SCHOOL, GONG! HAVE YOU FOUND YOURSELF A GIRL FRIEND?
HAH, I REALLY DON'T LIKE GIRLS.
PLAYING SOCCER WITH THE BOYS IS WAY MORE FUN.

THAT PUNK WILL NEVER GET MARRIED FOR AS LONG AS HE LIVES.
I KNEW ALL ALONG THAT MY HOPES WERE IN VAIN.
IT'S JUST THAT PICTURING HIM LIVING HIS ENTIRE LIFE ALONE FEELING LONELY
AND NEVER KNOWING THE HUMBLE JOYS THAT EVERYONE ELSE GETS TO AT LEAST EXPERIENCE...
I MAINTAINED A DEMOCRATIC FAMILY WITH A LIBERAL ATMOSPHERE WHERE EACH INDIVIDUAL'S OPINION WAS ACCEPTED WITH THE UTMOST RESPECT
I WAS AN EXAMPLE OF THE MODERN, NEW GENERATION OF PARENTS... ADULTS WHO AREN'T BOUND BY TRADITION

SO,
I NEVER REALLY OPPOSED HIS WISHES TO LIVE HIS LIFE IN SOLITUDE.
BUT
NOW THAT I'M ACTUALLY FACING DEATH I'VE REALIZED THAT I'M NO BETTER THAN AN OLD FOOL...
A FOOL WHO WANTS TO LEAVE BEHIND SOME DESCENDANTS IN THIS WORLD

IF IT'S SANGBUM'S CHILD
THAT YOU WANT PROFESSOR HYUN
HE ALREADY HAS ONE
WHAT?!

DURING OUR FRESHMAN YEAR IN COLLEGE...
AS PART OF A REQUIREMENT FOR BEING IN MEDICAL SCHOOL, WE HAD TO DONATE SPERM.
SANGBUM S SPERM...
WAS DONATED TO A COUPLE. THE HUSBAND WAS INFERTILE.

I WAS VERY HESITANT TO TELL YOU THIS
YOU SEE, ACTUALLY THIS BREACH OF CONFIDENCE IS ILLEGAL
THAT... THAT CHILD...
YOU MEAN SANGBUM S CHILD...
IS ALIVE IN THIS WORLD, AS WE SPEAK??
YOU'RE SAYING THAT CHILD IS ALIVE RIGHT NOW?

SHE JUST TURNED 10 THIS YEAR.
HERE I HAVE A PICTURE OF HER.
YES I'VE HELPED TAKE CARE OF THE GIRL FOR ALL THIS TIME.
I TOOK IT A FEW DAYS AGO, BEHIND SANGBUM'S BACK.

TH.. THIS IS .. SHE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THAT PRICK SANGBUM WHEN HE WAS A BOY, DOESN'T SHE?!
HER NAME IS MYUNGHAE
YEAH SHE SEEMS TO TAKE AFTER HIM QUITE A BIT
MYUNGHAE,
MYUNGHAE YOO—

MYUNGHAE...
MYUNG HAE...
MY... MY GOOD NESS!

DON'T YOU NEED TO GO TO WORK?
CASTING ASIDE MY SICK HUSBAND JUST SO I COULD GO INTO WORK WOULDN'T EXACTLY MAKE ME FEEL CAREFREE.
EVEN SO THAT'S NO EXCUSE FOR THE OWNER OF A COMPANY TO SHIRK HER RESPONSIBILITIES ALL THE TIME~!
I MEAN ARE YOU GONNA LET THE ENTIRE COMPANY THAT FATHER IN LAW INHERITED TO YOU JUST GO TO THE DOGS?!
HURRY UP AND GO DO YOUR JOB!
THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE MY DYING DAY!!

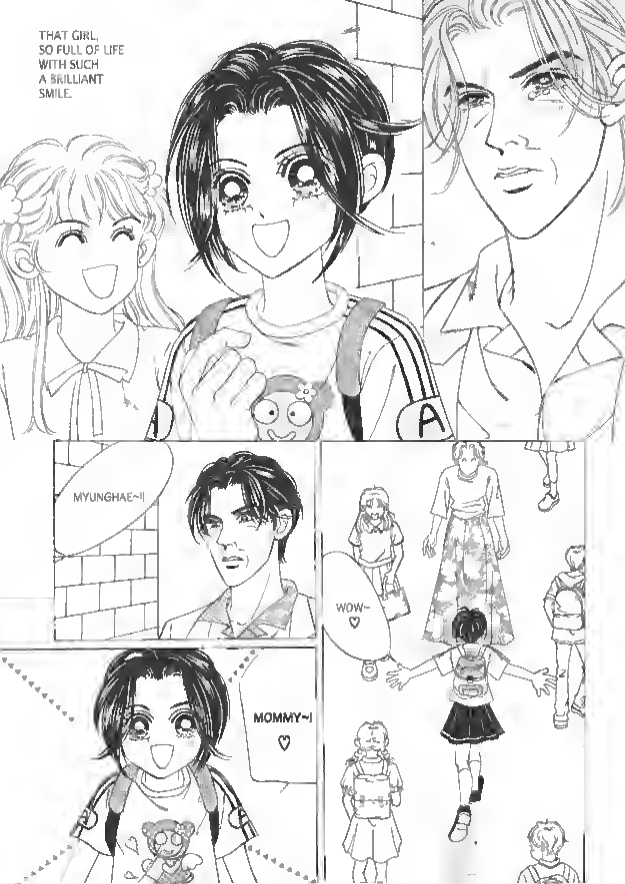
S...SO THEN...
I GUESS I'LL BE BACK SOON.
HE REALLY IS HOPELESS. I MEAN, WHO ELSE WOULD TAKE PURE SANGSUM AWAY, TAINT HER WITH HIS STRANGE PERSONALITY?
쿠
SLAM
WHERE MYUNGHAE'S PICTURE WAS KEEP TOUNG HELD WHITAUE
샷
WHOOSH
HAPPINESS
THIS IS MYUNGHAE'S PICTURE
GOODNESS~ SWEETHEART MY LITTLE ♡ PUMPKIN ♡
HOW IS SHE SO ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE?!
ADORABLE~! ♡
ADORABLE~! ♡
ADORABLE~! ♡
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL FROM THIS SIDE LOVELY FROM THAT SIDE~ FROM ALL ANGLES!
ALTHOUGH SHE WOULD'VE BEEN MUCH PRETTIER IF SHE HADN'T TAKEN AFTER SANGSUM AS MUCH THAT SPITEFUL BRAT.
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK

WHAA -? MYUNGHAE?!
YES. NO MATTER HOW I THINK ABOUT IT I STILL KNOW THAT I NEED TO SEE HER IN PERSON
I KNOW I M NOT SUPPOSED TO...
I LL STAND THERE AND WATCH HER. FROM A DISTANCE IF ONLY FOR A FEW MOMENTS...

REALLY... YOU HAVE TO PROMISE JUST TO WATCH HER, AND NOTHING MORE.
IF... MYUNGHAE SEES YOU AT ALL.
SHE'LL BE SHOCKED BY SEEING A FACE THAT'S SO MUCH LIKE HERS.
THAT WOULD BRING TOO MUCH CHAOS INTO THE GIRL'S MIND
YES I SUPPOSE IT WOULD
HEY, HURRY UP!!

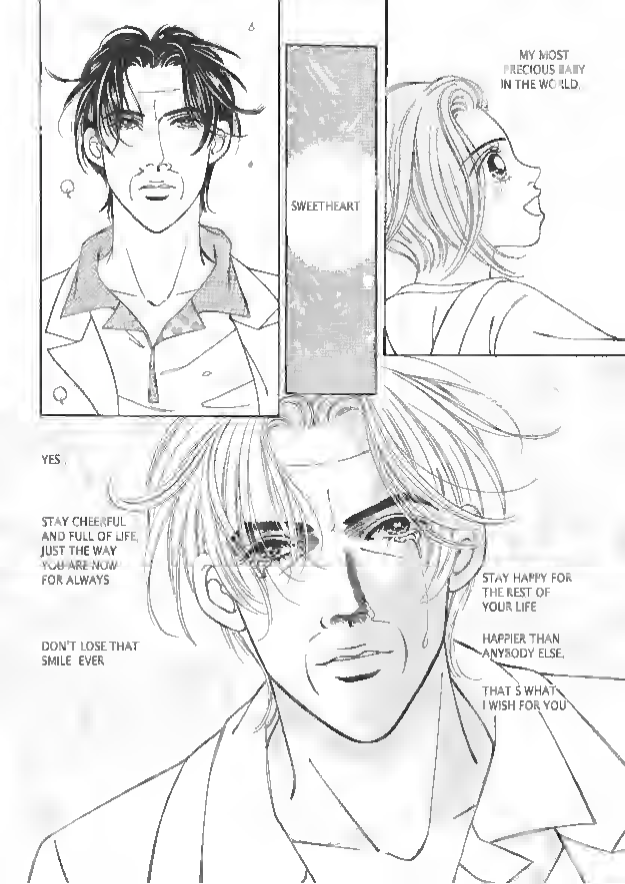
*THE SIGN READS DAEWON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

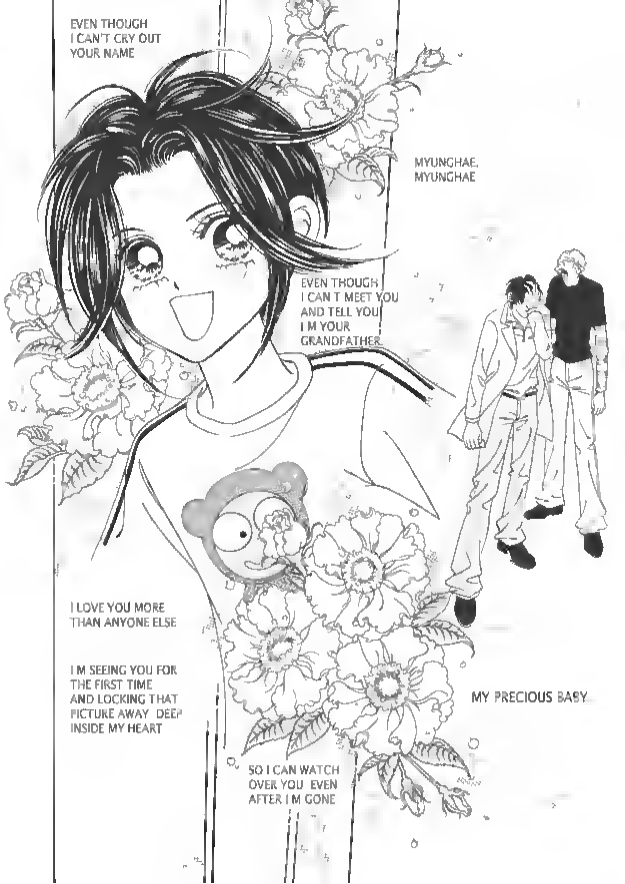
I'M LEAVING NOW~!
THAT'S HER. THE GIRL WITH THE SHORT HAIR OVER THERE RUNNING OFF
YES
I SEE.
I DON'T NEED
FOR YOU TO POINT HER OUT TO ME
AT FIRST GLANCE. I KNEW SHE WAS THE ONE


THAT GIRL,
SO FULL OF LIFE
WITH SUCH
A BRILLIANT
SMILE.
MYUNGHAE~!!
WOW~
♡
MOMMY~!
♡

DID YOU STUDY HARD TODAY?
YUP! ♡
PROFESSOR...
CHATTER CHATTER
GOSSIP GOSSIP

PROFESSOR--!
WHIRL


MY MOST PRECIOUS BABY IN THE WORLD.
SWEETHEART
YES.
STAY CHEERFUL AND FULL OF LIFE, JUST THE WAY YOU ARE NOW FOR ALWAYS
DON'T LOSE THAT SMILE EVER
STAY HAPPY FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE
HAPPIER THAN ANYBODY ELSE.
THAT'S WHAT I WISH FOR YOU


EVEN THOUGH
I CAN'T CRY OUT
YOUR NAME
MYUNGHAE,
MYUNGHAE
EVEN THOUGH
I CAN T MEET YOU
AND TELL YOU
I M YOUR
GRANDFATHER
I LOVE YOU MORE
THAN ANYONE ELSE
I M SEEING YOU FOR
THE FIRST TIME
AND LOCKING THAT
PICTURE AWAY DEEP
INSIDE MY HEART
MY PRECIOUS BABY
SO I CAN WATCH
OVER YOU EVEN
AFTER I M GONE

YES
I'M TRULY GLAD THAT I GOT TO SEE HER WITH MY OWN EYES
JUST FROM THAT BRIEF MOMENT I WAS ABLE TO SEE JUST HOW LOVED SHE WAS
SO, I M REALLY RELIEVED NOW
YES.
MYUNGHAE.
WILL NEVER BE A CHILD OF THE HYUN FAMILY WILL SHE?
NO. PROBABLY NOT...

YEAH...
THAT'S HOW IT WILL BE...
EVEN SO... IT'S ALL RIGHT
JUST AS YOU'VE DONE SO FAR.
I WANT YOU TO CONTINUE WATCHING OVER MYUNGHAE, IN THE FUTURE.
SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A SINGLE RELATIVE.
AND THERE MAY COME A TIME
WHEN SHE WILL NEED YOUR HELP.

PROMISE ME
THAT YOU WILL PROTECT HER, FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.
YES.. I PROMISE
WITHOUT FAIL.
YEAH.. THANKS
THIS PUTS MY MIND AT EASE I CAN TRUST YOU
I'VE ALWAYS TRUSTED YOU
EVEN THOUGH I COULDN'T TRUST THAT PUNK, SANGHUM

DESPITE THE PROBLEMS IT WOULD HAVE CAUSED...
I TRULY WANTED TO
HOLD THAT CHILD IN MY ARMS JUST ONCE
GRANDPA~!!

산부인과 한방원

WHAT YOU SAID TO ME, PROFESSOR HYUN...
I'LL NEVER FORGET IT... NOT EVEN FOR A MOMENT.
I'LL PROTECT MYUNGHAE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.
SO...
PLEASE, PUT YOUR MIND AT REST.

I SEE
THAT'S WHY PROFESSOR HYUN HAD SUCH A TRANQUIL FACE EVEN IN HIS LAST MOMENTS
THANKS
THANKS JOONGHAN

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PROFESSOR HYUN..
JUST AS YOU HAD HOPED
MYUNGHAE HAS BECOME THE CHILD TO CARRY ON THE HYUN FAMILY LEGACY
SHE'S MADE MRS. HYUN AND SANGBUM INDESCRIBABLY HAPPY
AND MYUNGHAE HERSELF HAS BECOME THE HAPPIEST CHILD IN THE WORLD TOO...

CAN YOU SEE THAT BEAMING SMILE OF HERS...?
YOU'RE DELIGHTED TOO AREN'T YOU PROFESSOR HYUN?
YEAH...
THANKS
THANKS VERY MUCH JOONGHAN SHIN